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# Ottawa urged to reform pensions

**Harper says economic conditions are not ideal for addressing pension issues through CPP because it would mean increasing premiums Pooling pension plans for the self-employed and private sector is preferred: Flaherty**

The province is urging Ottawa to rethink axing plans to expand the Canada Pension Plan, calling the move a "serious mistake."

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said instead he will ask provinces to sign on to a new private-sector plan allowing small firms, employees and the self-employed to pool resources on new, low-cost pensions.

"It's a multi-jurisdictional challenge to get a consensus on CPP," Flaherty said.

Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan said while he supports the plan, it is not adequate to address under-savings of Canadians, and he cautioned against delaying a discussion on CPP. "The baby boom turns 65 in two weeks ... and the research that finance ministers commissioned conclude that a significant minority of middle-class Canadians are not saving sufficiently for retirement." THE CANADIAN PRESS

**World Cup.** Sledding

▶ Tristan Walker, right, and Justin Snith from Canada participate in the Nationscup two-man luge competition Thursday at the World Cup at the Utah Olympic Park in Park City, Utah.

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## Luge track leans in favour of two Canadians

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## A visit to Third Man Records

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## Shooter at large: Sources

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# Lansdowne foes claim they're being bullied

**Court cases in public interest shouldn't be subject to costs: Lawyer ◆ Community group fighting to keep Lansdowne developer out of lawsuit**

SEAN MCKIBBON
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A citizens group that wants a judge to examine the city's handling of the Lansdowne Park revitalization project says it's being bullied with the threat of court costs.

"This is about having an open government," said Gary Sealey, a member of the Friends of Lansdowne Inc. Sealey and other members of the group say the city is ignoring its own policy not to seek costs against public-interest litigants.

A city spokesman said in an email that the municipality always waits until the conclusion of a case to decide if it should seek costs.

Sealey and others counter their lawsuit isn't frivolous or vexatious. They said the winner of the revitalization contract, the Ottawa Sports Entertainment Group, wants intervener status in their case and has also asked for court costs to be awarded.

In court documents, OSEG said it wants intervener status because it could be adversely affected by the case.

The parties are set to argue the issues in court Friday.

**"This is called litigation chill."**
FRIENDS OF LANSDOWNE LAWYER FAY BRUNNING

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▶ Standing with the Aberdeen Pavilion in the background, Kanata resident Gary Sealey is asking for a judicial review of the Lansdowne revitalization project.

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# Murder suspect in teen's death wasn't triggerman, sources say

A man charged with second-degree murder following the Dec. 6 shooting death of 16-year-old Yazdan Ghiasvand Ghiasi was not the shooter and is alleged to have been driving the car at the time of the incident, sources said.

Abdulhamid Wehbe, who is in custody, will make a court appearance Friday by video teleconference on a second-degree murder charge. His case is expected to be adjourned for several weeks to allow more time for disclosure.

Police are still looking for a fourth suspect, who is alleged to be the shooter, sources said.

Two other men, Zakaria Dourhnou, 18, and Khaled Wehbe, 19, were charged as accessories after the fact. Both are set to apply for bail before a Superior Court judge on Monday.

They are not alleged to have been in the car during the shooting, sources said. They were taken into custody after police, who were watching the car, allegedly saw someone approach the vehicle with cleaning materials, the sources said.

SEAN MCKIBBON

## News in brief

### More than $16,000 in drugs seized

**CRIME.** Ottawa police seized more than $16,000 in drugs and arrested an Ottawa man after executing a search warrant at a residence located in the 100 block of McLeod Street on Wednesday.

Police said Thursday that cocaine, marijuana and oxycodone were seized, as well as cash, illegal cigarettes and drug paraphernalia.

Benoit Gerard Charron, 60, faces charges and appeared in court Thursday.

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**Shelter.** Noelle

▶Ottawa Humane Society vet technician Lisa Lalonde-Boucher cuddles Noelle, a three-month-old female dachshund who was found abandoned at a toboggan hill Tuesday evening.

TRACEY TONG/METRO

## Stare into the eyes of puppy love

**This Christmas, a puppy will get a second chance at happiness after the Ottawa Humane Society took in a dog that was found abandoned in -12 C temperatures earlier this week. Other than being frightened, the puppy appears to be in good health and spirits, despite its exposure to the cold and lack of food and water, the OHS said Thursday. The OHS admits and cares for about 11,000 animals each year.**

# Transit talks on hold

### Council's new tone could pave way to meetings

SEAN MCKIBBON
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Contract talks between the city and the union representing OC Transpo workers are stuck in neutral and driver scheduling is again a sticking point.

Part of the problem is the disputed 2008 contract that touched off a 52-day strike still hasn't been finalized, said Mike Aldrich, acting president of Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 279, Thursday.

**"I will do everything in my power to avoid a strike. But I want to meet with Mayor Watson and find out his intentions."**
**MIKE ALDRICH, ACTING PRESIDENT OF ATU LOCAL 279**

"I'm not negotiating a new contract without the old one," he said. The two sides have been waiting just under a year for an arbitrator's ruling and the city has been setting impossible-to-meet bus schedules ever since, he said.

Aldrich said he wants the city to change its bargaining team, but said he is happy Coun. Diane Deans' was picked to head the city's interim transit commission. He said he met has a good meeting with Deans Wednesday and plans to meet with Mayor Jim Watson next week.

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# Sex workers tell police: Protect us, not punish us

- Group will rally Friday for fourth year in Ottawa
- Women experience violence from police: Report

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Sex workers and human rights supporters are sending a message of solidarity to the government and Ottawa police Friday night.

The group will hold a vigil to mark the International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers and voice concerns about police treatment.

"Ottawa police are not protecting sex workers," said Christine Bruckert, associate professor of criminology at the University of Ottawa, adding some officers usually do not help assaulted sex workers.

Her new report, Challenges: Ottawa Area Sex Workers Speak Out, documents the stories of about 40 sex workers who shed light on issues, including police turning a blind eye to sex worker abuse.

**"The issue is not new, it's something that has been researched since 1985 but it gives a snapshot of what's going on in our city. Most of the interviewees were sex workers or close allies."**
**FRÉDÉRIQUE CHABOT**

"The violence is something that needs to be recognized," said Bruckert.

The names of sex workers who have been murdered worldwide as well as quotes from the report will be read aloud at the Human Rights Memorial.

"We now have Ottawa-based stories of how the violence happened," said Frédérique Chabot, vice-chair of Prostitutes of Ottawa/Gatineau, Work, Educate, and Resist (Power). Tension between sex workers and police was "the main concern" in the new report.

The global movement will also be held in Toronto, Montreal and Halifax.

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TRACEY TONG

# Bird counting not just for quacks

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▶ Tony Beck watches a flock of Snow Buntings.

## Bird watcher says they use sights and sounds to tabulate

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Bruce Di Labio has been bird watching since he was 13 years old. Now, 40 years later, he finds it just as exciting now as he did when he was a teenager.

On Sunday, he will join about 100 other people in the Ottawa area who will be participating in the annual bird count from dawn until dusk.

"We count by the sight and sound of the birds and we try to be as accurate as possible", said Di Labio.

The biggest challenge, he said, is the weather.

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# WikiLeaks founder freed on bail

The once-elusive WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was freed on bail Thursday as Sweden pushes its case for extradition and the United States considers its own criminal charges over his website's release of secret information.

The silver-haired Australian emerged from London's neo-Gothic High Court building after a tense scramble to gather the money and signatures needed to free him.

Assange — who's been out of the public eye for more than a month — told supporters he would pursue his efforts to bring government secrets to light.

"It's great to smell the fresh air of London again," he said to cheers from outside the court. "I hope to continue my work."

Assange is now headed to Ellingham Hall, a 10-bedroom mansion about 195 kilometres northeast of central London that belongs to Vaughan Smith, a WikiLeaks supporter and founder of London's Frontline Club for journalists.

Assange will have to observe a curfew, wear an electronic tag and report to police every day — restrictions imposed by High Court Justice Duncan Ouseley.

WikiLeaks spokesman Kristinn Hrafnsson said Assange could use the estate to continue co-ordinating the publication of leaked U.S. diplomatic cables, whose publication has angered U.S. government officials, embarrassed allies and nettled rivals.

The U.S. State Department says international partners have already curtailed their dealings with Washington as a result of the cable leaks, but there's still more to be disclosed.

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### Accusations

**Assange is accused of rape, molestation and unlawful coercion.**

- **Assange's lawyers** say the allegations stem from a dispute over "consensual but unprotected sex."
- **Lawyer Gemma Lindfield,** acting for Sweden, said given Assange's nomadic lifestyle, there was "a real risk" he would flee.
- **But the judge** said when Assange arrived in Britain, he had asked his lawyers to contact police so they would know where he was.

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▶ WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange holds up a court document for the media after he was released on bail outside the High Court in London Thursday.

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# Extremist website praises refugee's mask technique

The young Chinese asylum seeker who boarded a plane for Canada disguised as an elderly white man has drawn the attention of visitors to an extremist Islamic website, who have praised the elaborate plan as a potential tactic.

Shumukh al-Islam, an al-Qaida affiliated website meaning Islamic Honour, has an ongoing Arabic-language discussion on the young man's entry into Canada that cites the details of his arrival here.

A forum on the site praised the idea as a tool for "holy warriors."

"This is a great idea that can benefit the mujahedeen," one member, with the name Attique of the North, wrote after the discussion began on Shumukh al-Islam last Tuesday.

The website has seen an increase in comments on Canadian issues recently, particularly on the tensions between Canada and the United Arab Emirates.

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**Free.** Tibet

▶ Students lock arms before being detained by Indian police as they protest outside the venue of a speech by Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao in New Delhi, India, Thursday.

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## Tibetans protest Chinese visit

**Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao is on a three-day trip to India aimed at building trust and strengthening economic links. Wen Jiabao is calling for greater co-operation and friendship with India, brushing over lingering economic and political tensions that mar the relationship between the two rising Asia powers.**

**195** The number of suspects that face between 15 and 20 years in prison if convicted on charges of "attempting to topple the government by force."

## Turkish officers on trial

About 200 active and retired Turkish military officers, including former chiefs of the air force as well as dozens of generals and admirals, went on trial Thursday on charges of plotting to overthrow the Islamic-rooted government in 2003. The military has denied such a plot.

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# Years later, will a cheque be in the mail?

- Canada Post and union take fight to Supreme Court
- Pay equity dispute has spanned a generation

It's a legal fight that has spanned a generation, and now the Supreme Court of Canada has decided to settle the landmark $150-million pay equity dispute between Canada Post and its union.

The court will hear the case that has ensnared the Public Service Alliance of Canada, Canada Post and the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal. The Supreme Court gave no reasons Thursday for granting leave to appeal.

PSAC claimed in August, 1983, that women were being discriminated against under the Canadian Human Rights Act because they made less than men in comparable jobs.

**410**

**The complex case relied on more than a decade of human rights hearings — some 410 working days between 1992 and 2003 — and featured complicated number crunching that compared work done by men and women.**

The tribunal compared wages between 6,000 current and former mainly female clerical staff and the predominantly male postal operations group.

After more than a decade of hearings, the tribunal ruled in 2005 that Canada Post had violated the act and awarded back pay and interest of about $150 million.

But this year the Federal Court of Appeal set aside the tribunal's decision, saying the tribunal's finding of discrimination could not be supported.

"The case is profoundly important because it deals with underlying pay equity principles in the federal jurisdiction that have cried out for guidance for some time," said the union's lawyer, Andrew Raven.

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**Remember, tooth decay occurs faster in children than in adults** and by brushing your child's teeth you're removing the plaque/bacteria responsible for tooth decay. Teaching your children how to brush is very important because it will establish good oral habits that last a lifetime.

It's also important to make sure that your children get an adequate amount of flouride because flouride incorporates itself into tooth enamel making it more resistant to acid attacks, and thus is considered to be an important factor in the decrease in cavities among children.

Most Canadian children get adequate amounts of flouride because it's usually added to municipal water supplies, however if you have a non-flouridated water supply you should consult your physician about flouride supplements. Remember though, as with other vitamins and minerals essential for healthy development, too much of a good thing can be detrimental. Excessive flouride can result in a condition called *flourosis* causing brown spots to appear on the teeth. **Children need only a pea-sized dab of toothpaste on the brush** because sometimes they can get tooth much flouride toothpaste. Teach them to spit the toothpaste out after brushing, instead of swallowing it.

Finally, try to make tooth brushing fun rather than a chore which must be done. **Enthusiasm is contagious so if you're enthusiastic about brushing your teeth, your children will be too** because children are great emulators and tend to want to do the things their parents do.

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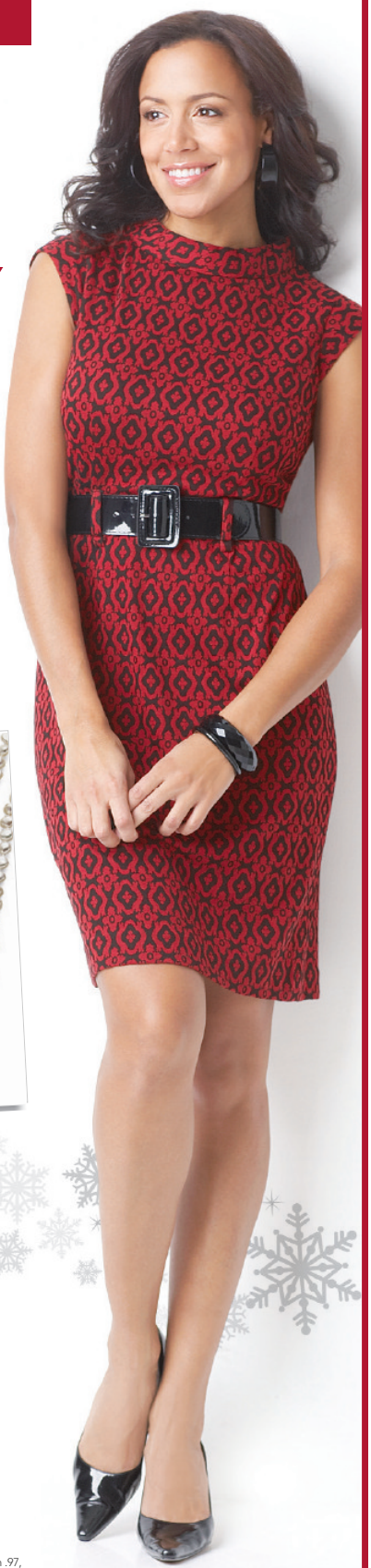

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# Canadians ready for the polls: Ignatieff

## Change in message suggests party will no longer roll over on confidence votes to avoid an election

Michael Ignatieff says Canadians are ready for an election.

And he says the Liberal party is ready, too, despite public-opinion polls that suggest the Grits are hovering around 30 per cent — slightly behind the Conservatives and far from the support levels needed to win a majority.

"We are ready for an election and we think Canadians are ready for an election," the Liberal leader told The Canadian Press in a year-end interview on Thursday.

Over the last two years, Ignatieff has repeatedly justified having Liberals prop up Prime Minister Stephen Harper's minority government by stressing that Canadians don't want an election.

But the Liberal leader said he changed his mind after hearing from thousands of Canadians during a summer-long, cross-country bus tour and a series of "Open Mike" townhalls throughout the fall.

He said Canadians are no longer saying they want to "avoid an election at all costs."

"In fact, what I'm hearing and I heard all summer long — and I'm not making this up — was, 'Get rid of the guy' ... There's a lot of impatience, anger and disappointment at this government."

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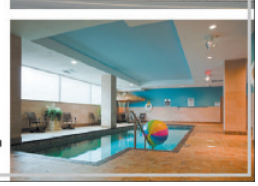

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# Rain, floods spark Gaspé emergency

## Up to 400 homes washed out as rivers, streams breach banks

Quebec's Gaspé region is maintaining a state of emergency after torrential rain caused widespread flooding and forced hundreds of residents from their homes.

The region has been deluged with more than 230 millimetres of rain over the past three days. Several rivers and streams have breached their banks.

Police, fire and emergency crews remain on high alert and continue to help people leave their washed-out homes across the peninsula.

A spokesperson for the town of Gaspé said 300 to 400 homes have been flooded and 125 of those have been evacuated.

Brad McDonald, a spokesman for the town of Gaspé, said no deaths or major injuries had been reported but people are "emotionally shaken up."

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### The deluge

- **Hard hit:** While much of the flooding is centred on the town of Gaspé, damage extends to the village of Rivière-au-Renard, Que., and the New Richmond region.
- **Aftermath:** Quebec's minister of public security, Robert Dutil, and the region's two provincial MNAs will be announcing details about compensation after surveying the area.

# Harper, UN link up to aid women, kids

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is helping oversee a new United Nations group focused on aid for the health of women and children.

The Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health will help countries monitor where and how they spend resources devoted to those two areas. It will also help countries gather evidence to show which programs work best.

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# Court blasts Ireland on abortion

**Procedure has been in legal limbo for 18 years Irish women travel overseas for terminations**

Ireland's constitutional ban on abortion violates pregnant women's right to receive proper medical care in life-threatening cases, the European Court of Human Rights ruled Thursday, harshly criticizing Ireland's long inaction on the issue.

The Strasbourg, France-based court ruled that a pregnant woman fighting cancer should have been allowed to get an abortion in Ireland in 2005 rather than being forced to go to England for the procedure.

**"What's at stake in this debate is the value of life. The sad experience is that once laws permitting abortion are introduced, they diminish the society's respect for the inherent value of every human life, born or unborn."**
**WILLIAM BINCHY, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN LAW PROFESSOR**

The judgment put Ireland under pressure to draft a law extending abortion rights to women whose pregnancies represent a potentially fatal threat to their own health. Ireland has resisted doing that despite a 1992 judgment from the Irish Supreme Court that said Ireland should provide abortions in cases where a woman's life is endangered — including by her own threats to commit suicide.
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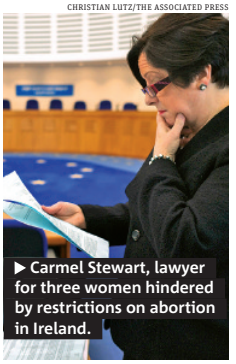

▶ Carmel Stewart, lawyer for three women hindered by restrictions on abortion in Ireland.

**Ivory Coast.** Unrest

▶ A rebel soldier loyal to Ivory Coast opposition leader Alassane Ouattara, the widely recognized winner of an election that millions once hoped would reunite the West African nation, takes a careful look down a street Thursday in Abidjan.

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## At the brink of civil war?

**Gunfire and explosions shook Ivory Coast's main city Thursday as supporters and security forces loyal to the two men claiming to be president clashed in the streets, killing at least 15 people and bolstering fears the world's top cocoa producer is teetering on the edge of another civil war.**

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# Cops call in FBI to profile killer of Ontario nurse

**Her blood-stained car was found the day she went missing Aug. 30 Her remains discovered later in Caledon, Ont.**

Police say the "cold-blooded killer" responsible for the slaying of an Ontario nurse may have moved away from the community or at least kept to himself following the crime.

Provincial police called on the FBI to help shape a suspect profile in the case of slain Orangeville woman Sonia Varaschin.

The 42-year-old nurse was reported missing in August and her body was found in a wooded area a few days later.

Before police provided an update on Thursday into what was learned from the three-day "investigative summit," Varaschin's mother made a heartfelt appeal for anyone with information to call investigators.

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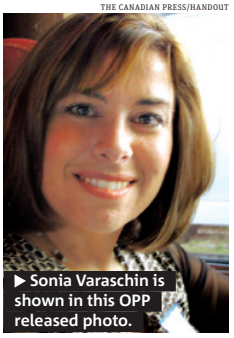

▶ Sonia Varaschin is shown in this OPP released photo.

Michele Varaschin says nothing can describe the pain her family is feeling, especially during the holidays.

Ontario Provincial Police Det.-Insp. Mark Pritchard called the killer cold blooded and says the area where the body was found would have been known to him.

The killer may have increased his alcohol or drug use and likely shied away from others after the crime, Pritchard said Thursday, adding investigators have received some 460 tips from the public.

Criminal profilers from the FBI's Behavioural Analysis Unit in Virginia recently met with investigators on the case — along with experts from the provincial police force and RCMP.

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# Kosovo PM blasts 'scandalous' report

## In live TV address prime minister said he felt 'deeply offended' by allegations of organ-trafficking

Kosovo's Prime Minister Hashim Thaci said Thursday that a report suggesting he was the head of a criminal gang behind a grisly trade in the kidneys of slain civilian detainees was "monstrous" and "scandalous."

Thaci, who made his first public appearance since the publication of the report by Council of Europe investigator Dick Marty, said the allegations were aimed at damaging Kosovo's image internationally.

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Council of Europe investigator Dick Marty

"The world knows who was the aggressor and who were the victims in Kosovo," Thaci said referring to crimes committed by former Serbian strongman Slobodan Milosevic against ethnic Albanians during the 1998-1999 war.

Marty's report, made public Tuesday, alleged that civilian detainees of the KLA rebels were shot to death to sell their kidneys on the black market and suggested that Thaci was once the "boss" of a criminal underworld behind the trafficking.

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# Wind Mobile gets down to business

## Wireless firm wants to be Canada's 4th-largest carrier

New wireless company Wind Mobile plans to expand its network and go after small business customers in 2011, its chairman said Thursday.

Wind Mobile has been up and running for a year, with its network in Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Ottawa.

"We're going to be offering a wireless bundle, which includes, of course, the Internet and all of the hosting services — their office Internet and their office phone services — in addition to mobile," said Anthony Lacavera, chairman of Wind Mobile.

Wind is planning to expand in southern and southwestern Ontario. New markets like Halifax, Winnipeg and St. Catharines eventually will be added to the network, he said.

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▶ Globalive and WIND Mobile chairman Anthony Lacavera says, in 2011, his company will be rolling out products aimed at small and medium-sized businesses.

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## Paris tries electric car-share program

After its successful bike-sharing program, Paris is preparing to lend out 3,000 electric cars to fight air pollution. City officials on Thursday chose a bid by French billionaire entrepreneur Vincent Bollore to run Autolib', modelled on Paris's successful, three-year-old bicycle-sharing program, Velib'.

The service will begin by the end of 2011. Tourists will be able to use the service as long as they have a driver's licence recognized in France, meaning U.S. and European visitors should have no problem signing up. An annual subscription will cost 12 euros ($16) per month, but daily and weekly options will also be available.

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▶ William MacDonnell

# 5 MINUTES WITH: WILLIAM MACDONNELL

**Painter William MacDonnell toured Croatia and Afghanistan embedded with the Canadian Forces. His work is included in A Brush With War, a new art exhibition at the Canadian War Museum.**

**What was your work day like?**
Mostly taking photographs. A lot of it was just travelling, just getting to where you're going and then spending an hour there, and then you jump into whatever armoured vehicle is available.

**How was your relationship with the soldiers?**
It was interesting that soldiers there were very willing to talk and chat about anything. You could ask any questions you wanted, but I think it was also prefaced by the fact that I said, "We're not media."

**So you found them fairly helpful?**
Oh, yeah, terrific. I think they're a bit lonely in a way. I'd been teaching at art school for the last 25 years, and they were the same age as most of my students. It was easy to just ask where they were from and what they were doing. If you showed an interest you could talk all day. There's a lot of sitting around waiting in the army, so lots of time to just chat.

**Is there a moment you can recall when someone said, "Stop doing that?"**
On my first day out (in Afghanistan) I didn't know what I was allowed to take pictures of. I saw this patrol of LAVs ready to go out, so I said, "Well, I'll start taking pictures and see what happens." (The commanding officer) turned around with a real grim look on his face and I thought, "Oh, I'm in real deep trouble." Instead, he laughed and said good, take as many pictures as you want. And then said, but I'd like you to make sure you take pictures of things like the swampers, the guys who fill gas cans all day, and of the sentries on duty because everyone forgets them. You know, everybody takes pictures of the big machines.

**Did you paint any other unexpected subjects?**
There was a whole row of porta-potties and the battle adjutant jokingly said, "Oh, it's sunset, the porta-potties are just lovely, just what you artists need." And so I dutifully played along and took pictures and sent him a painting of them. I've got three or four pictures of these and they're the most popular by far. I wish they were in the show. ● STEVE COLLINS

## Cartoon

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# Lump of coal ordered

## Letters & Tweets

*Re: Paul Sullivan's column, Tired of the entire giving process (Dec. 15)*

**HALIFAX.** At the risk of sounding like you, I am trying really hard to say something constructive about your completely arrogant and ignorant article. I couldn't believe what I was reading.

Of all the bloodsucking corporations or annoying media coverage about Brad Pitt or Miley Cyrus smoking bongs, charities are obviously the most horrible annoyance of them in your opinion. This may surprise you, but these "charitable panhandlers" and charities work very hard to try to give something back to those who are in need.

The true ignorance portrayed in your article comes from the fact that you make the charities seem as if they do nothing for anyone, including yourself.

If you do charity work, what would your fellow charity workers feel like if they read your article? Shame on you for using the amazing gift you've been given to write and be heard, and use it to speak poorly of those that we all need the most, especially this time of year.

A more appropriate article might have been "Why are charity donations down this year, and why people are too greedy to help?" DREW MCQUINN

## Bah, humbug!

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# Metro Minute at Cumberland museum

Experience an old-fashioned Christmas at the Cumberland Heritage Village Museum Sunday.

The historical site allows visitors to discover the origins of holiday traditions still celebrated today.

Visitors can live a day in the life of a typical resident from a small rural village in the 1920s and 1930s with a horse-drawn wagon ride around the charming reconstructed community, step inside the warmth of the Foubert house, sample mouth-watering Irish and German Christmas foods, listen to gifted local choirs as they enchant visitors with festive songs, create a craft in the one-room schoolhouse and warm up with a hot chocolate by the bonfire. ● TRACEY TONG

## Three days to play

CHRISTMAS IS A WEEK AWAY. HOW'S THE SHOPPING GOING?

**Mike Denroche**
OTTAWA
I haven't really started my shopping yet. I've been game planning online and making lists. Then I just get it all done on the weekend.

**Olga Koura**
OTTAWA
I've been shopping mostly online because I hate malls. Shopping makes me very tired. I'm almost done though.

- Actor couldn't turn down the chance to work with the legendary Coen Brothers in True Grit
- Loved the opportunity to film a movie with 'The Dude' Jeff Bridges

▶ Canadian actor Barry Pepper plays the villain Lucky Ned Pepper in True Grit.

# Pepper enjoys playing bad guys

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After first grabbing attention in Saving Private Ryan 12 years ago, Canadian actor Barry Pepper has quietly cultivated a career of guys' movies, including We Were Soldiers, Flags of Our Fathers and his latest, the Coen brothers' take on True Grit. But he swears the testosterone-heavy resumé wasn't by design. Pepper sat down with Metro to talk about honour among thieves, turning 40 with The Dude and getting his mouth around that Coen brother dialogue.

**You seem to do a lot of westerns and war films, movies with male camaraderie at the core. Is that intentional?**

No, there's no conscious sort of rhyme or reason to it. This time it was just, "Would you like the opportunity to work with the Coen brothers?" Yeah, absolutely. Just recently my agent called and said, "Terrence Malick would like you to be in his next movie." It's like, "Great. Where do I send the check?" There are certain legendary directors like that — and the Coen brothers are in that pantheon — that you just would do anything for. They're in everyone's sort of Top 10, on every actor's wish list of must-work-with filmmakers.

**Your character, Lucky Ned Pepper, is one of the film's bad guys, but he's sort of an honourable villain.**

He has sort of this fair-play sense of justice. I think too, back then, it was a simpler Old Testament, eye-for-an-eye world, and there was a simpler sort of code, you know? Westerns tend to overemphasize the ruthlessness of the Old West, but many people were sort of raised and schooled on the King James bible. And that's also why they talked the way they did, I think.

**A lot of the dialogue comes straight from the novel, but it feels like something the Coen brothers could have written, doesn't it?**

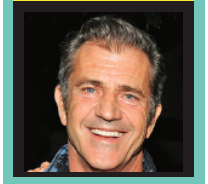
It really does, because a lot of their films really have that quality, don't they? They really create their own world with the language that they use. And you go, "Wow, that's really an oddball choice of words." And yet somehow it works for them. It's like music.

**How was working with Jeff Bridges?**

For me he'll always and forever be The Dude because that's who he is. He brings a joy to a film set — or really everywhere he goes. People just enjoy being around him.

## 2 scene

### News in brief



Mel Gibson's next movie finally has a release date. Summit Entertainment announced Wednesday that Gibson's comic drama The Beaver will open in limited release next March 23 and expand to more theatres on April 8. The film has been in limbo amid Gibson's custody battle with ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva, who claims he physically abused her. The Beaver is directed by Jodie Foster and stars Gibson as a troubled family man trying to cope with help from an unusual friend — a beaver puppet he wears on his hand.

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# Stiller, De Niro understand difficult in-laws

**Third in the Meet the Parents franchise, Little Fockers, shows how the characters' relationship has grown**

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Intensely private but insanely famous actors like Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller tend to greet any question about their private lives with some trepidation, but each has a few solid nuggets of wisdom to offer when it comes to dealing with in-laws.

After all, in addition to each of them being a father-in-law and a son-in-law in real life respectively, the two just had their third go-around for the Meet the Parents franchise, Little Fockers, which is built on the difficulty of maintaining the in-law bonds.

"I haven't told this to my children, but I would if I could think of it," De Niro confesses. "Just look at the parents of the person you're with or interested in and know that you're not only getting into it with them, but also how they behave, how they are and how you have to interact with them for hopefully the rest of your life.

"You're not just marrying the person — you're attaching yourself to the family for better or worse."

Stiller, too, as a son-in-law, notes the ever-tenuous relationship with in-laws that must always be maintained.

"I try to be my best possible self with my father-in-law and I think I'm OK at it but it's definitely one of those relationships where you're aware that the relationship is there, but we're pretty friendly," he says. "I think if you're a good husband, that makes you a good son-in-law."

As for on-screen roles, the two have managed to keep their on-screen dynamic fresh, considering that Little Fockers takes place once Stiller's character and his wife have had twins. Though Greg Gaylord Focker (Stiller) seems to have had a few years of being on solid ground with his demanding father-in-law, taciturn ex-FBI agent Jack Byrnes (De Niro) we rejoin the family right when that legendary 'circle of trust' might be broken.

▶ Ben Stiller and Robert De Niro star in Little Fockers.

"I felt like (it was exciting) to see Jack and Greg's relationship evolve to where Greg's gotten to the point where he's a little more confident in himself and then having to deal with this situation of Jack losing confidence in him and how he reacts differently," Stiller says.

De Niro adds that in contrast to dramatic roles, working on Little Fockers was a chance to loosen up.

"When you're doing comedy I have less restrictions or constrictions," he says. "There's just more room for having fun.

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# Rush worth a king's ransom

**Oscar-winner could be up for another for his work as the man who gives King George VI his voice back**

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▶ Geoffrey Rush stars at Lionel Logue in The King's Speech.

He won an Oscar for his portrayal of a mentally challenged piano virtuoso in Shine, was nominated for his role of libertine and pornographer Marquis De Sade in Quills, and again as a theatrical entrepreneur in Shakespeare in Love.

And once again Geoffrey Rush shows off his versatility along with his acting magic in The King's Speech, and rumour has it he'll be nominated again.

In The King's Speech he plays Lionel Logue, an Australian national living in London in the 1920's who, with no formal medical training, "cured" speech pathologies like stammering.

Logue's most famous patient was Albert, Duke of York who became King George VI (Colin Firth) after his brother King Edward VIII (Guy Pierce) abdicated to marry American divorcee Wallis Simpson (Eve Best).

After humiliating himself on a national radio broadcast and several failed attempts at speech therapy, Albert's wife, who would become Queen Elizabeth (and later the Queen Mother), played by Helena Bonham Carter shows up at Logue's office begging for help.

Rush spoke to people who knew the real-life Logue to get a feel for the man.

"The word sympathetic came up over and over again, "He gave me a friend to talk to," says Rush. "There was a great deal of compassion in his work, and in his pastoral care, and in his bed side manner."

But Logue refused to be ruled by protocol and was especially tough on the King.

"He had to push him into a place of slight danger and responsibility for his own well being. I'm not going to let you hide behind this stuff that we have to meet this head on, until you are confident enough to speak," he said.

"There comes the breakthrough when a kind of anger takes you and you say, 'I need to be heard, I need you to listen to me because all my life I've been needing to be heard.' And once that happens, the stammer disappears very quickly."

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# Aronofsky crafts a gem

**Black Swan**
**Genre:** Drama
**Director:** Darren Aronofsky
**Stars:** Natalie Portman, Mila Kunis and Vincent Cassel

Darren Aronofsky makes horror movies that pretend they're something else. From Pi to Requiem for a Dream, to The Fountain to The Wrestler, the director's obsessions with delving deep into the grimmest recesses of the human condition coupled with his themes of the body betraying the mind, are as dark as anything explored in the genre.

His latest, Black Swan, is no exception. It's not only Aronofsky's boldest and most visually arresting work, it's also his most downright shocking, with upsetting melodrama matched by swirling, probing camera work and gruesome makeup effects.

Natalie Portman (in the role of her career) stars as a ballerina who is teetering on the edge of sanity. When she is awarded the role of her lifetime in a production of Tchaikovsky's classic ballet Swan Lake, things look bright, that is until another, younger dancer (Mila Kunis) enters her world. Things do not end well.

The film is absolutely one of the best of this year, or any other.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

**Yogi Bear**
**Genre:** Animation
**Director:** Eric Brevig
**Stars:** Dan Aykroyd, Justin Timberlake, Anna Faris

Dan Aykroyd can't do the voice of Yogi Bear despite getting cast in the role. The fact that the filmmakers couldn't be bothered to find an actor who could handle the iconic voice shows just how little effort was put into this abysmal movie. Not even children were laughing at the preview screening, which had the atmosphere of a funeral.

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**How Do You Know**
**Genre:** Comedy
**Director:** James L. Brooks
**Stars:** Reese Witherspoon, Paul Rudd, Owen Wilson

In theory, a movie made by writer/director James L. Brooks with a cast including Reese Witherspoon, Paul Rudd, Owen Wilson, and Jack Nicholson should be a romantic comedy classic. Unfortunately, that's not the case. While there are individual scenes that hit the level of belly laughs and emotional resonance, most of the time it lurches awkwardly between tired slapstick and failed attempts at drama.

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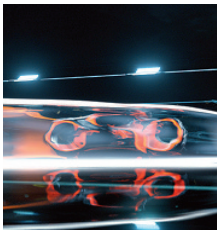

**TRON: Legacy**
**Genre:** Action/Sci-Fi
**Director:** Joseph Kosinski
**Stars:** Jeff Bridges, Garrett Hedlund

Let's not mince words: Simply put, TRON: Legacy is a cinematic spectacle. A long-awaited sequel to Disney's 1982 hit about a computer whiz (Jeff Bridges) who gets zapped into the digital world he himself creates, this visually-stunning reimagining features his son (Garrett Hedlund) entering "The Grid" to rescue his father two decades later. The story exceedingly lags when it strays from the cleverly-designed action.

STEVE GOW

**The Fighter**
**Genre:** Drama
**Director:** David O Russell
**Stars:** Mark Wahlberg, Christian Bale, Amy Adams

Marketed as a by-the-numbers boxing melodrama, The Fighter is actually a delicate character piece masquerading as a sports movie. More than anything, the film is a touching and often hilarious study of a dysfunctional family. Mark Wahlberg stars as boxer Micky Ward who struggled in obscurity throughout the '80s, held back by an overbearing mother/manager (Melissa Leo) and a crack addict former fighter brother (Christian Bale).

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# HOLLYWOOD LOVES A GOOD BOXER

When English boxer Bruno Frank said "Boxing is just show business with blood," he was onto something. Ever since 1937's Kid Galahad entertained depression era audiences, there has been a steady flow of films set inside the square circle. For generations audiences have flocked to the intersection of show biz and blood — the movie theatre — to see films like Gentleman Jim, Million Dollar Baby and, of course, Rocky.

This weekend Mark Wahlberg adds to that list when he stars as pugilist Micky Ward in The Fighter, joining a long line of actors who have strapped on gloves to play real life boxers.

In Resurrecting the Champ, a sports writer thinks a homeless man (Samuel L. Jackson) might actually be a down-on-his-luck boxing legend. Loosely based on the story of Bob Satterfield, a fighter ranked in Ring magazine's list of 100 greatest punchers of all time, it takes some liberties with the real story but makes up for inaccuracies with a great performance from Jackson.

Another flawed boxing movie saved by its performances is The Great White Hope, based on Jack Johnson, a boxer nicknamed the "Galveston Giant." For some reason the names were changed for the movie but the story of Johnson's struggle with racism is brought to vivid life in a towering performance by James Earl Jones who originated the part on Broadway. A 2005 documentary Unforgivable Blackness: The Rise and Fall of Jack Johnson revisited the story, correcting many of the mistakes of the original film.

Somebody Up There Likes Me stars Paul Newman (replacing James Dean who died before filming) as world middleweight champion Rocky Graziano. The fighter is portrayed as a tough kid from New York's "lower East Side where both sides of the tracks were wrong" whose violent and callous ways are changed by the love of a good woman.

As mushy as the love story is — it inspired Sylvester Stallone when he was writing the Adrian storyline in Rocky — the fight scenes are brutally authentic.

Probably the greatest boxing bio is Raging Bull, the story of Jake "Come on, hit me. Harder. Harder" LaMotta, which earned Robert De Niro a Best Actor Oscar. But Cinderella Man, the inspiring true story of James J. Braddock and Gentleman Jim (which sees Errol Flynn playing Jim Corbett, the first heavyweight champion of the world under the new Marquis of Queensberry) is also worth a look.

▶ Robert De Niro in Raging Bull.

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# VANCOUVER

### OMNIMAX THEATRE SCIENCE WORLD
1455 Quebec St., 604-443-7443

**The Human Body** (STC) Fri 11-3-7
**To the Limit** (STC) Fri 12-2-4-6-8
**The Ultimate Wave Tahiti** (STC) Fri 1-5

### CN IMAX THEATRE
201-999 Canada Place, 604-682-4629

### DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

**Fair Game** (PG) Fri-Mon 10
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 3:30-7 Mon-Tue 7
**True Grit** (14A) Wed-Thu 1:30-4-7-9:35

### FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

**127 Hours** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30
**Black Swan** (14A) Fri-Tue 1:10-1:30-4-4:45-7-7:20-9:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:20-9:50
**The Fighter** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-7:10-7:30-9:40
**Made in Dagenham** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-6:50-9:10
**True Grit** (14A) Wed-Thu 1:10-4-7-9:20

### GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

**Due Date** (PG) Sat-Sun 4:30-6:55-9:40 Mon-Tue 5:30-8:15
**Fair Game** (PG) Wed-Thu 5:40-8:05
**The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest** (14A) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 4:40-8 Mon-Thu 8
**Howl** (14A) Fri 7-9:35 Sat-Sun 4:25-7-9:35 Mon 5:50-8:20
**Inside Job** (PG) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:15-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:10
**Megamind** (G) Fri 6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 4:10-6:45-9:15 Mon-Tue 5:40-8:05 Wed-Thu 5:50-8:20
**The Next Three Days** (PG) Fri 8:05 Sat-Sun 4:35-8:05 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:25
**The Social Network** (PG) Wed-Thu 5:30-8:15
**Waste Land** (STC) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:55-8:30

### HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

**Get Low** (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
**I Am Love** (14A) Fri 9:25 Sat-Sun 3:25-9:25 Mon-Thu 9:25

### OAKRIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

**The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 7:10-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-7:10-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 12:45-3:45-7:10-9:50
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) DTS Digital Fri 6:45-9:55 DTS Digital Sat-Tue 12:15-3:30-6:45-9:55
**Little Fockers** (PG) DTS Digital, No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:45-9:30
**Tron: Legacy** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 7:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Thu 1-4-7:10

### PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
cinematheque.bc.ca

**The Anchorage** (STC) Fri 8:45 Sat 7 Sun 9 Mon 7
**A Christmas Story** (STC) Sun 1
**Kings of Pastry** (STC) Fri 7 Sat 4:30-8:45 Sun 4:30 Wed-Thu 7:8:45
**Portuguese Nun** (STC) Sun 6:30 Mon 8:45 Tue 1

### PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

**The King's Speech** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7-9:30
**The Tourist** (PG) Fri 4-7-9:15

### RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

**The Tourist** (PG) Fri 4-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-7-9:15

### RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
riotheatre.ca

**The Nightmare Before Christmas** (STC) Fri 12
**Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:45-9:30

### SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

**Black Swan** (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:50-3:50-7-9:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:20-4:20-7-7:30-9:50-10:30 No Passes Fri-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:30-10:30
**The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-1-3:45-4:15-7:10-7:40-10-10:35 Wed-Thu 12:30-1-3:45-4:15-7:40-10:35
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:20-6:45-10:15 Mon 10:15 Tue-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10:15 Mon 12-3:20-6:45
**How Do You Know** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:15-10:20
**The King's Speech** (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:40-6:40-9:40 Sun 1:45-4:30-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 12:20-3:40-6:40-9:40
**The Nutcracker - Bolshoi Ballet Live** (STC) Sun 11
**Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-12:40-3:30-4-6:50-7:20-10:10-10:40
**True Grit** (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:10-10

### VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street,
604-683-Film
vifc.com

**The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T.** (STC) Sun 3 Thu 4:30
**Enter the Void** (R) Fri-Sat 8:45
**I, Don Giovanni** (STC) Fri-Sat 6:30 Sun 5:15-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:45
**In Search of Beethoven** (STC) Thu 1
**In Search of Mozart** (STC) Wed 3
**NY Export: Opus Jazz** (STC) Mon-Wed 6:30

### VAN EAST CINEMA
2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
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# NORTH SHORE

### ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

**Burlesque** (PG) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Tue 1-4:10-7-9:40
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Fri 7:45 Sat-Thu 12:40-4-7:45
**How Do You Know** (PG) No Passes Fri 7:10-9:55 No Passes Sat-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:10-9:55
**Tangled** (STC) Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat-Thu 1:30-4:40-7:20-9:50
**Tron: Legacy** (PG) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:45 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:45
**True Grit** (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4:10-7-9:40
**Yogi Bear** (G) No Passes Fri 6:35-9:20 No Passes Sat-Thu 1:45-4:15-6:35-9:20

### PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

**Black Swan** (14A) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:50 No Passes Sat-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:50
**The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:40-9:30
**The Fighter** (14A) Fri 7:10-10 Sat-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-10
**Little Fockers** (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:40
**Love & Other Drugs** (14A) Fri 6:30-9:40 Sat-Tue 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:40
**Megamind 3D** (G) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-Thu 1-3:50-7-9:20
**The Tourist** (PG) Fri 7:20-9:45 Sat-Thu 1:10-4-7:20-9:45

# RICHMOND

### RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

**The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) Fri 4-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-4-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-9:45
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Fri 3:40-6:50-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Mon-Tue 3:40-6:50-10
**How Do You Know** (PG) Fri 4:10-7:15-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:4:10-7:15-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-9:55
**Little Fockers** (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:55-7:10-9:35
**Tangled** (STC) Fri 3:55-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:55-7:10-9:35 Mon-Tue 3:55-7:10-9:35
**Tron: Legacy** (PG) No Passes Fri 3:45-7-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:35-3:45-7-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:45-7-9:50
**True Grit** (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:50-7:20-10
**Yogi Bear** (G) No Passes Fri 4:05-6:55-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:55-4:05-6:55-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:30

### SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way,
604-272-7280

**Black Swan** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3:45-6:50-9:50
**Burlesque** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:35-4:10-7:10-10:20
**The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) Fri-Tue 11:55-3:20-6:30-9:35
**The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:55-7:10
**Due Date** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:05-3:50-6:35-9:25 Sun 1:05-9:25 Mon 1:05-3:50-9:25 Tue 1:05-3:50-6:35-9:25
**The Fighter** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:15-7:35-10:40
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Fri-Tue 11:45-12:20-3:25-3:55-7:20-7:45-10:45 Wed-Thu 11:45-3:25-7:20-10:45
**How Do You Know** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:35-7:05-10:15
**The King's Speech** (PG) Wed-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10:20
**Little Fockers** (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 11-11:30-1:40-2:15-4:30-5-7:15-7:45-10:15-10:45
**Love & Other Drugs** (14A) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:10-6:40-9:45
**Tangled** (STC) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:45-10:05
**Tangled 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 11-1:45-4:35-7:30-10:30
**Tees Maar Khan** (STC) Wed-Thu 12-3:40-7:10-10:35
**The Tourist** (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-1-3-4:05-6:55-7:25-9:55-10:25
**Tron: Legacy** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:30-6:45-10
**Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-4-7:15-10:30
**Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG) No Passes Fri 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sat-Thu 11-1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20 No Passes Fri 11
**True Grit** (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:40-10:45
**WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders and Chairs** (STC) Sun 5
**Yogi Bear** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:15-1:45-4:30-7-9:30
**Yogi Bear 3D** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:05-2:30-5-7:30-9:55

# BURNABY

### DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30
**Little Fockers** (PG) Wed-Thu 12:30-2:35-4:45-6:50-9
**Love & Other Drugs** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
**Yogi Bear** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:30-4:30-6:30-8:30

### SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

**The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:25-10:15
**Due Date** (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-4-7-9:55
**The Fighter** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:30-7:30-10:20
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:10-6:30-10
**How Do You Know** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-7:05-10:05
**Little Fockers** (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:05-3:15-6:50-9:45
**Love & Other Drugs** (14A) Fri-Sat 1:25-4:25-7:20-10:25 Sun 1:25-10:25 Mon-Tue 1:25-4:25-7:20-10:25
**Tangled 3D** (G) Fri 2-4:20-6:45-9:35 Sat-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:35
**The Tourist** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:05-3-6:55-9:45 Wed-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:20-10:25
**Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:15-10:30
**True Grit** (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-4-7-9:55
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**Yogi Bear 3D** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-2:30-4:45-7:10-9:40

### STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

**Burlesque** (PG) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:15
**Due Date** (PG) Wed-Thu 4:25-7:25-10:25
**Faster** (14A) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:25 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Mon-Tue 4:25-7:25-10:25
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Fri 4-7:05-10:10 Sat-Sun 1-4:05-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-10:10
**Love & Other Drugs** (14A) Wed-Thu 4:05-7-10
**Megamind** (G) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:30
**The Next Three Days** (PG) Fri 4:05-7:10 Sat-Sun 1:05-4-7:10 Mon-Tue 4:05-7:10
**The Social Network** (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:05
**Unstoppable** (PG) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:20

# NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

### SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

**Black Swan** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:55-3:05-6:40-9:25
**Burlesque** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:30-6:45-9:45
**The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader** (PG) Fri-Tue 11:45-2:50-6:55-9:50
**The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:35-10:20
**The Fighter** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:50-7:10:15
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG) Fri-Sat 11:30-1:30-3-5:30-6:30-9:15-10 Sun 11:30-1:50-3-5:30-6:30-9:15-10 Mon-Thu 11:30-1:30-3-5:30-6:30-9:15-10
**How Do You Know** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:20-10:25
**The King's Speech** (PG) Wed-Thu 11:45-3:10-6:35-9:40
**Little Fockers** (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:40-1:20-3:40-4:20-6:45-7:15-9:50-10:10
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**Tangled 3D** (G) Fri-Thu 11:40-2:20-5-7:40-10:10
**The Tourist** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-1:10-3:20-4:05-6:35-7:25-9:20-10:20
**Tron: Legacy** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-3:25-6:45-10
**Tron: Legacy 3D** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:30
**True Grit** (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:10-1:15-3:35-4:10-6:30-7:05-9:35-10:05
**The Unjust** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55-6:55-9:55
**Unstoppable** (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:40-7:05-9:40 Sun 12:40-3:40-9:40 Mon-Tue 12:40-3:40-7:05-9:40
**WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders and Chairs** (STC) Sun 5
**Yogi Bear** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:50-2:15-4:45-7:10-9:35
**Yogi Bear 3D** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-2:45-5:15-7:40-10:05

# SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

### CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

**The Polar Express** (G) Fri 4
**Yogi Bear** (G) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1:30-3:30-7 Mon-Thu 7

### HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey,
604-592-4441

**Alpha and Omega** (G) Fri-Thu 12:30
**Burlesque** (PG) Fri-Thu 7-9:15
**Despicable Me** (G) Fri-Thu 2:45
**Due Date** (PG) Fri-Thu 8:50
**Faster** (14A) Fri-Thu 7:05
**Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole** (G) Fri-Thu 2:45
**Megamind** (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-4:45-6:45
**Red** (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45
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# You do know Jack

The thoroughly underwhelming romantic comedy How Do You Know in no way makes the best use of its starry cast — not Reese Witherspoon, Paul Rudd or Owen Wilson, and most certainly not Jack Nicholson.

But with our glass-half-full attitude we're going to use this as an opportunity to look back at the best of Nicholson's work. Now, given that the man is prolific and we only get to choose five films, this isn't going to be comprehensive. We'll try our best, though, and you're welcome to respond with your choices. We *can* handle the truth.

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**One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975)**
The quintessential Nicholson role: He's charmingly subversive, a little volatile, perhaps a little dangerous, but usually smarter than everyone else in the room and always fascinating to watch. Nicholson won his first Academy Award for best actor for his role as the mental institution rebel R.P. McMurphy. Of course he's not really crazy, but the relationships he forges with his fellow patients reveal another side of Nicholson's persona: the loyal man's-man.

**Chinatown (1974)**
Nicholson is in every scene of Roman Polanski's L.A. noir, playing a type, yes — the hard-boiled private eye — but infusing the character with a sensitivity that lurks beneath the tough-guy exterior. Jake Gittes is the kind of role Humphrey Bogart would have played in his prime, but Nicholson never does an impression; he makes this classic, flawed figure his own. He's confident but also capable of vulnerability, as evidenced by the way he finds himself falling for the obviously troubled Evelyn Mulwray (Faye Dunaway).

**Easy Rider (1969)**
This was the performance that made him a star. An iconic film in its own right, Nicholson burst out with his portrayal of the seemingly straight-laced but truly alcoholic lawyer George Hanson. The scene in which he smokes pot for the first time around a bonfire with Dennis Hopper and Peter Fonda then shares his theories about UFOs is hilarious. But the image of him riding on the back of Fonda's motorcycle in a suit and a football helmet sums up the film's delightful sense of adventure.

**About Schmidt (2002)**
More than 30 years after Easy Rider, Nicholson is back on the road to self-discovery. This time, the terrain provides the path not for psychedelic revelations, but for sobering reality. As Warren Schmidt, a recently retired actuary Nicholson delivers one of the more understated performances of his career, but also one of the most powerful. Gone are the trademark wild hair and impish grin. He goes small in Alexander Payne's satire of middle America, and it produces big results, earning him his 12th Oscar nomination.

**The Shining (1980)**
Nicholson is deeply unnerving in one of the most frightening films — if not *the* most frightening — ever made. As Jack Torrance, he creates fear not just through the imposing nature of his physical presence, the threat of violence against his wife and child builds to a crescendo, but with the idea of the percolating madness inside — the sense that this person is unreliable, both to himself and to others. Nothing compares to the look on Nicholson's face at his most crazed.

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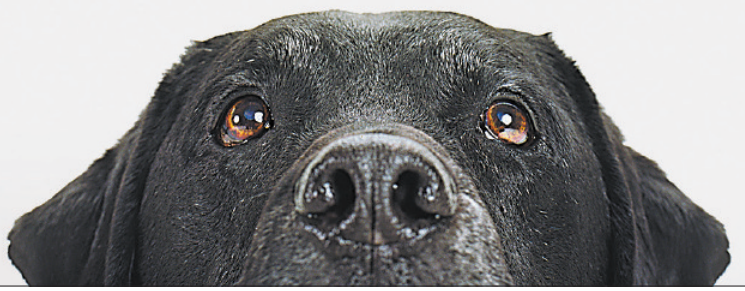

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# So Sue me: Lynch gets into character

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Actress/comedian Jane Lynch still can't believe she has an Emmy for her role as the brutally honest, back talking, Sue Sylvester in the Fox musical comedy Glee.

Metro sat down with Lynch to find out what makes Sue Sylvester really tick.

**What do you have in common with your character?**

That warrior attitude of being as tough as you can so no one can get to that squishy centre inside. I have an aggressive part of me. I didn't have to dig too deep to find her. I think she's an exaggeration of me. It's that part, "You will not get the better of me!" I love that about Sue.

**Sue is a bit of a bully, but what was your own high school experience like?**

In high school I played the safe path. In schools in the States there's a really strong hierarchy and I instinctively kept myself under the radar. I had a group of girlfriends who were Pom Pom girls and cheerleaders and some were math nerds, but we all kind of hung together. Then I would go off and sing in the choir and perform in plays, so I did what I wanted to do but I also hung out with the cool kids.

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▶ Actress Jane Lynch began her career in sketch comedy, touring with Chicago's Second City.

**Do you identify with anyone in the cast?**

I identify with Jenna who plays Tina, because she's kind of in the background. She doesn't make waves and people don't really know how talented she is until she starts to sing.

**How many tracksuits does Sue own? And are you going to launch your own line?**

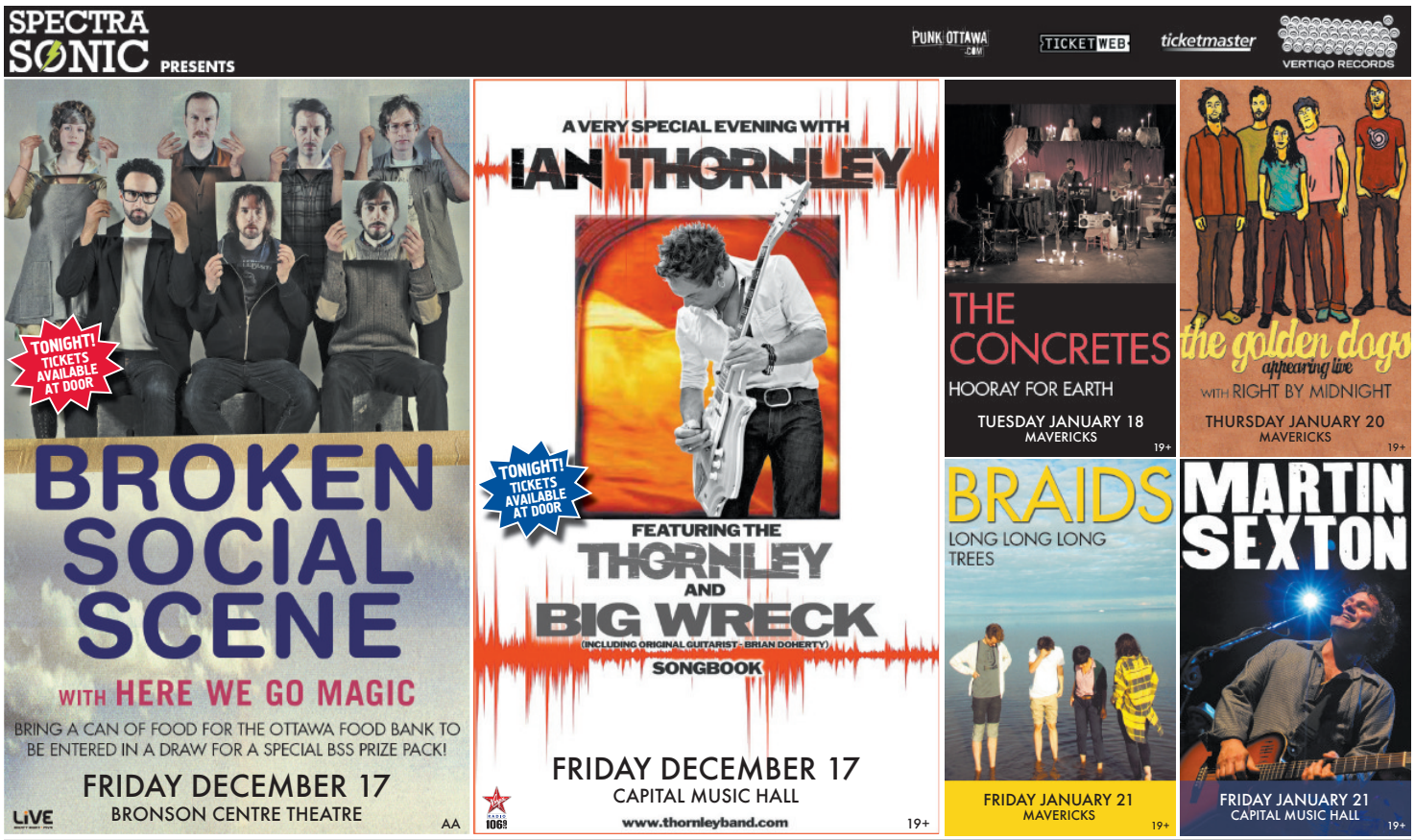
(Laughs) I'm not going to start designing my own line of tracksuits, although I think that would be a good idea. Note to self! I have about 20 now and they are always making more. The wardrobe stylist would come up to me and ask, "What about this colour tracksuit with this piping?" And I say either yes or no. We have two styles: the one with the high neck and then the crew neck with the zips. I love wearing them, because you are basically getting back into your pajamas when you go to work.

**Does your wardrobe help make the character?**

Yes, it's like armour for her. She fancies herself a soldier, a warrior type. She knows what works and people fear it.

**Who were your influences growing up?**

Carol Burnett. She was a dream come true to work with. I would watch her on Saturday nights. At the time we didn't have VCRs — it was back in the Stone Age and I would place my little tape recorder up against the television and my brother and I would listen to it play over and over again. She looked like she was having so much fun.



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# Boreanaz breathes life into Bones

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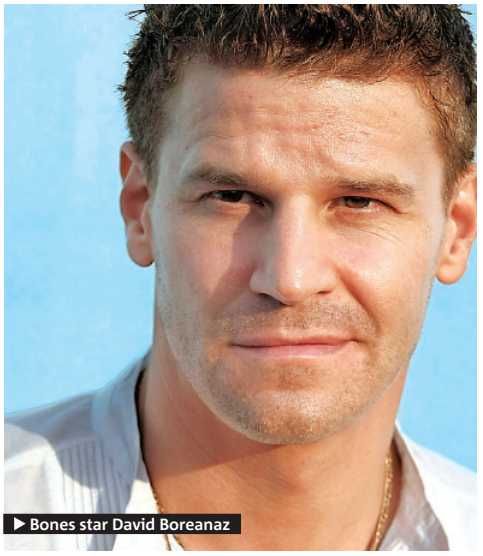
David Boreanaz shot to overnight fame playing a vampire on the supernatural series Buffy the Vampire Slayer.

In 2005 he landed the coveted role of Special Agent Seeley Booth in the dramedy Bones.

Each episode focuses on an FBI case file concerning the mystery behind human remains, which are looked under the microscopic eye of forensic anthropologist Dr. Temperance 'Bones' Brennan (Emily Deschanel).

Fans are still hopeful that the flirtatious leading actors may actually get together one day!

Metro chats to David Boreanaz on the Fox lot where Bones is shot.



▶ Bones star David Boreanaz

**What is happening with the relationship between Booth and Brennan in this season?**

Booth really gave his heart to Brennan on the steps in the last season and she felt like she wasn't ready for the next move. So all he can do is to continue to go forward right? In the new season, you will see that he has to confront that himself again and find out why this is possibly happening to him. I think it adds for an interesting arc to Booth's character, because you don't get a chance to dive into his head too much. But you will definitely get a good glimpse of how he thinks in the upcoming episodes. I'm not saying that he has this dark side to him but he is a little fed up with the situation and he wants to behave in a more constructive way with Brennan in the future.

**What do you attribute to the success of the show now that it has reached season 6?**

When we did the pilot it was obvious that the two characters were connected and they wanted to make the show about them. When we premiered on TV, we kind of popped and then we dissipated a little bit, but we maintained a really strong sense of keeping our characters together. Emily and I work really hard on driving this on a relationship basis kind of a show, so we went through lots of peaks and valleys with it. The characters have always remained at its core and the main focus has been about the relationship, which has survived a lot. I love that the two are solving crimes and they are having a conversation over a dead body about what they ate last night!

**Where would be your ideal location to shoot an episode?**

I would really like to go to Cape Town in South Africa. I've been there before. I think going on Safari would be hilarious between the two of them. If we were to shoot an episode in the United States, I always thought New Mexico would be an interesting place. We could shoot in a vortex in Sante Fe. How about that?

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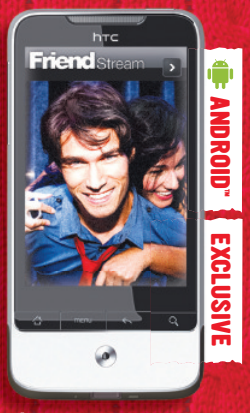


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TV picks

## Double dose of mischievous Macaulay

**MOVIES.** Christmas favourite Home Alone provides a tempting reason to stay in on a Friday night. It airs on CBC at the exact same time as its 1992 sequel – Home Alone 2: Lost in New York – which broadcasts on W. (Friday)

## Tron star Bridges tackles SNL

**VARIETY.** True Grit star Jeff Bridges will host Saturday Night Live for the second time – 27 years removed from his first stint, when he and his brother, Beau, appeared on SNL when young comic Eddie Murphy was the show's featured star. Eminem is the musical guest. (Saturday, NBC, Global)

## Big-screen legends take over late night

**LATE NIGHT.** The Late Show with David Letterman on CBS welcomes two marquee guests in Dustin Hoffman and Robert DeNiro. Hoffman is promoting roles in the comedy Little Fockers as well as the acclaimed Canadian film Barney's Version. And night owls can catch Toronto hip hop producer Boi-1da perform on Last Call with Carson Daly. (Friday, NBC)

## Bart got his start in this episode

**CARTOON.** See the episode of The Simpsons that started it all. In this 1989 Christmas special, the first full-length episode of the show ever to air, Homer takes a job as a mall Santa because he's denied his annual bonus at work. The animation was crude, but the razor-sharp wit and many of the beloved characters were already in place. (Saturday, Comedy)

## Survivor 21 ceases with special

**REALITY.** The 21st season of Survivor, this one based in Nicaragua, comes to a close with a two-hour finale followed by a one-hour reunion special. One ruthless player will walk away with $1 million. (Sunday, CBS, Global)

## 'Tis the season to snicker and chuckle

**MOVIES.** It's time for a Griswold Family Christmas on CBC, which is airing the beloved 1989 holiday comedy National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. But it isn't the only celebrated comedy on this evening. CTV is airing Uncle Buck while Dumb and Dumber and Zoolander are on CHCH. (Sunday)

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**A short walk from the honky-tonks of downtown Nashville and tucked next to a Mercedes-Benz repair shop on a non-descript street is Jack White's baby: Third Man Records.**

The name is spelled out in art deco letters underneath a sculpture of an old-fashioned microphone on the roof.

Operating under the motto "Your turntable's not dead," Third Man is a combination record label, record store and 150-person performance venue that allow Jack to release the kind of music that he personally likes. The building also includes a recording studio, a rehearsal space and a complete photo studio. It also serves as the global HQ for everything White Stripes.

Although the record label has been running for almost 10 years, Third Man's outlet in Nashville only opened its doors after Jack relocated to the city. It's been in business for two years and has become a must-visit for any music geek who happens to end up in Nashville. Out front, the store takes up 150 square feet. There's a rack of displayed seven-inch singles and 12-inch releases. But it's the walls and the glass display counter where things get interesting. There are rare White Stripes and other Third Man releases, all marked "NFS" (Not for Sale) that contribute to the museum-like atmosphere.

The glass case features NFS Jack and Meg White Russian nesting dolls, the Lego set that inspired the Fell in Love with a Girl video and the ultra-limited edition White Stripes turntables (which would be for sale if they hadn't sold out in two hours at $499 each).

By the time I was done shopping (five seven-inch singles, a T-shirt, a seven-inch record case and some special Third Man headphones), I was down $400 in 15 minutes. It's a good thing I don't live in Nashville.


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### AWARD SEASON
**FILM**

Hollywood's annual pat-on-the-back season is underway, and The King's Speech looks to be a popular favourite. The film, starring Colin Firth, above, has received various nods over the last week, including SAG and Golden Globe nominations.

### SALT
**DVD**

Angelina Jolie's film about a top CIA agent who is accused of being a Russian agent gets its release on DVD and Blu-ray on Tuesday. There are no special features slated for the release, but it is a Jolie action film, so do we really need bonus material?

### TIFF FILMS
**MOVIES**

Looking for a movie to watch over the holidays? The Toronto International Film Festival released its Top 10 picks, including Barney's Version, Incendies and Splice. Others mentioned are Les Amours imaginaires, (Heartbeats), Trigger, and The High Cost of Living. More a

### JUSTIN BIEBER
**TECH**

Curious about just how popular Justin Bieber really is? It turns out the Canadian pop singer was among the Top 10 Twitter trends of 2010. He also made YouTube's list of the most-watched videos, and was also among the top retweeted-about items. He was beat out, BTW, by Stephen Colbert for the top spot.

### OSCAR SONGS
**MOVIES**

Avril Lavigne, Justin Bieber, Metric and Alanis Morissette are among the Canadians with songs being considered for an Academy Award. They'll be vying against stars including Cher, Christina Aguilera, Gwyneth Paltrow and Randy Newman whose tunes are also among the 41 songs in the running.

### JEFF DOUGLAS
**RADIO**

The I-am-Canadian ranter, who went on to host shows like History Television's genealogy series Ancestors in the Attic, was named the new host of As It Happens on CBC Radio this week.

▶ Jeff Douglas

He starts his turn next to co-host Carol Off on Jan. 4.

"I'm a huge fan of CBC Radio, (Radio One) in particular, always have been," said Douglas.

### ALICE COOPER
**FAME**

One of music's original shock rockers was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame this week. Alice Cooper received the honour along with Neil Diamond, Darlene Love and singer-songwriter Tom Waits. The Associated Press reported Cooper's name was mentioned in the past as a possible inductee, but he hadn't been nominated until this year.

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## Mix of Six

### Music
**Broken Social Scene**

Broken Social Scene will be adding a second show due to an overwhelming demand from Ottawa fans.

Both shows will benefit the Ottawa Food Bank and audience members are asked to donate non-perishable food items at the doors of the event to be entered into a draw to win a Broken Social Scene prize package. Tickets are $32.50 at ticketmaster.ca.
**Friday, 7 p.m., Bronson Centre Theatre.**

### Music
**Bouillon with Marie-Josée Lord**

The award-winning Haitian-born soprano, Marie-Josée Lord, will be the star performer for the opening of the 2010-2011 Cathedral Arts concert series.

Lord, who grew up in Montreal, has been thrilling audiences in Quebec and Europe and her Bouillon program has been described as a "gourmet recital."

Tickets range from $15 to $40 and can be purchased at cathedralarts.com.
**Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral Ottawa.**

### Ballet
**The Nutcracker**

Ballet Jörgen Canada will be returning to Ottawa with The Nutcracker: A Canadian Tradition.

The production will set the holiday classic against a Canadian backdrop with scenes of a magnificent Ontario winter. Tickets range from $39 to $49 and are available at balletjorgencanada.ca.
**Friday, 7 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Centrepointe Theatre and the Shenkman Centre.**

### Science
**Ready to Roll**

Learn the technology behind what gets cars moving and construct your own car and race it down the museum's track.

Visitors will also get a chance to meet an OPP officer and learn how the police adapted the car for their work.

Current and future drivers can test their driving knowledge and meet staff from Ontario Students against Drunk Driving.
**Saturday, 10 a.m., Canada Science and Technology Museum**

### Christmas
**The Stairwell Carollers**

The Stairwell Carollers will put on a show directed by Pierre Massie of haunting or spirited carols featuring carolers singing a capella in six languages, followed by a reception.

Through ticket and CD sales, the choir raise funds for an annual scholarship for graduating high school students going on to pursue music studies at a Canadian university.
**Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Eglise Marie-Médiatrice/St. Frère André.**

### Shopping
**Avah's Christmas Trunk Show**

Due to high demand, Avah's Boutique will launch a Christmas trunk show for those looking for the hottest trends in women's footwear or the perfect Christmas gift.

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1/4 cup finely chopped red peppers
2 cloves garlic, minced

**Make it**
HEAT oven to 350°F.
PLACE 1 won ton wrapper in each of 24 mini muffin cups sprayed with cooking spray, with edges of wrapper extending over top of cup.
BAKE 5 min. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients.
SPOON artichoke mixture into won ton cups.
BAKE 12 to 14 min. or until filling is heated through and edges of cups are golden brown.

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# Mariah expecting twins

**Only two others knew Carey was expecting twins — the Obamas**
**Singer suffered miscarriage in 2008**

Nick Cannon has confirmed that his wife, Mariah Carey, is expecting twins, but the mother-to-be had apparently already told Barack and Michelle Obama.

"Until this morning, only four people knew this wonderful news: Nick, Mariah the president of the United States and his wife. Talk about classified information," a statement on Cannon's website reads, explaining that they saw the Obamas at the taping of a Washington Christmas special.

"While at the event, the president and first lady inquired about Mariah's pregnancy. Caught up in the emotion, Mariah made the first people she revealed the news of her twins to Barack and Michelle Obama." METRO

▶ Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon

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# Scarlett headed to Jamaica after split

Scarlett Johansson dealt with the announcement of her split from Ryan Reynolds by hightailing it to Jamaica with a few female friends, according to TMZ.

Sources tell TMZ that the couple's hectic work schedules may have been part of the reason for their impending divorce.

"She's been unhappy for a while," a source says. "No one had any idea this was coming. They kept their private life so secret that I doubt we will ever really know what went wrong." METRO

# Aguilera's ex seeks custody

Jordan Bratman is reportedly angling to get custody of his and Christina Aguilera's son, Max, according to Star magazine.

"The more Jordan hears about Christina and [new boyfriend] Matthew [Rutler], the more determined he is to keep Max," a source says.

"He doesn't want his son around his ex's random new guy. Christina floats in and out of Max's life. He's there every day and goes to almost all the parent-teacher meetings alone.

"While Jordan was at home taking care of Max during the Thanksgiving holiday, Christina was in Rhode Island meeting Matthew's family. She's acting like an 18-year-old on Spring Break." METRO

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# Holiday cheer in a glass

**'Tis the season for festive drinks, but what should you have in your liquor cabinet?**

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▶ Cocktails add a bit of flare to any holiday gathering, while Vodka is this season's must-have.

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Guests: They're as much a part of Christmas as Old Saint Nick.

Being prepared with a glass of seasonal cheer will show that you have a real handle on the holidays.

Cocktails can add a bit of flare to any party. Even if your mixology skills are lacking, sticking with straight forward favourites like the martini and Bloody Caesar — which don't take much dexterity behind the bar to create — will give your gathering a lounge vibe, without too much talent required.

Unless you're going to go all Tom Cruise with your cocktail selection, you actually won't need much more than the big three: Grand Marnier (cognac and orange), Kahlúa (rum and coffee) and Baileys (Irish whiskey and cream).

Vodka (this season's hottest and most versatile spirit) is also a must for any home bar, as is Canadian whisky, gin and rum.

If you're like me and Christmas isn't complete without at least one glass of eggnog, consider having a bottle of spiced rum on hand. Nothing enhances that creamy goodness better than the exotic flavours of spiced rum.

Then there's the wine. For a larger group, it's best to select wines that are medium-bodied, fruit-forward and easy-drinking to appeal to the broadest number of palates.

Don't spend a bundle on a bottle. As a general rule, the more you spend, the fuller and richer the wine will be. You want to keep things balanced so reach for a mid-priced wine.

Children may want to share some of these yummy German cookies with Santa.

# Encarnacion deal creates options

## Jays could use returning player to fill in at first base, or as DH

The Toronto Blue Jays are moving forward with Adam Lind as their first baseman, a switch insured by the return of Edwin Encarnacion.

General manager Alex Anthopoulos re-signed the hard-hitting but oft-injured infielder to a $2.5-million US, one-year deal announced Thursday that includes a $3.5-million club option for 2012.

Lost on waivers last month to the Oakland Athletics, who later cut him loose by non-tendering him, Encarnacion returns to the Blue Jays as a designated hitter who can take over at first if Lind flops in the field.

Lyle Overbay's departure via free agency left the Blue Jays with a hole to fill at first base and Lind, who played 76 innings over 11 games at the position in 2010, was their only real internal candidate.

Over the past few weeks the idea of giving Lind a chance to take over in the field began growing on the club, but they wanted to pick up someone who could both replace Lind at DH and handle first if needed.

Encarnacion, who batted .244 with 21 home runs and 51 RBIs in 96 games last season, fit the bill.

"We're pretty much done at those spots right now," said Anthopoulos.

Not done is the situation at third base, Encarnacion's old position.

**"When you look at the value and the upside that we have in this deal, also being able to ensure developing Adam Lind at first base ... this just gives us a lot of flexibility."**
GENERAL MANAGER ALEX ANTHOPOULOS

Aside from perhaps the odd start, or in the event of injury, he won't play there at all, and while the Blue Jays would like to keep Jose Bautista in right field, they may end up using him to plug the hole at third, where the home run king played 48 games this year.

That still remains to be sorted.

"We're not prepared to make a determination yet as to who's playing third base," said Anthopoulos. "We're still in talks with a lot of players and trades, so we're really keeping our options at this point."

The same applies to the outfield and the bullpen, two other areas where the Blue Jays "continue to explore," according to the GM.

One area that seems more set in stone is catcher, where top prospect J.P. Arencibia and veteran Jose Molina appear likely to share the work.

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▶ Edwin Encarnacion has re-signed with the Blue Jays.

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# IT WASN'T JUST THE PROS WHO AMAZED IN 2010

**A recent trip to the Olympic Green in Beijing was unsettling. The magnificent Bird's Nest had its track covered with man-made snow and became a kid's winter wonderland.**

Across the way, sounds emanated from the space-age-looking Water Cube. Inside, children frolicked in a splash pool and on water slides. At the two most spectacular venues of the 2008 Summer Olympics, the exploits of Michael Phelps and Usain Bolt were a distant memory.

The whole place has been turned into an amusement park.

Back in Canada, less than a year removed from the home Olympics, the athletic achievers of 2010 are celebrated. Baseball slugger Joey Votto is the Lou Marsh Trophy winner as Canada's athlete of the year. He is an excellent choice. From a small minority of Canadians, Votto excelled to become a most valuable performer in America's pastime.

The most celebrated team of 2010 is the Canadian men's hockey squad that captured Olympic gold in overtime against the United States, courtesy of the sublime Sidney Crosby.

It's not hard to figure out why. Canadians love hockey and this team gave the country a most coveted prize.

But, in an Olympic season and knowing that the Games come to this nation once every 22 years, it would be folly to undervalue the other men and women who gave Canada so much to cheer about in Vancouver/Whistler.

**"We, as a country, would do well to keep the Olympics fresh in our memories and recall how important those athletes have become as symbols of an emerging nation."**

In selecting the best of 2010, the experts have reflected that Canadians are still preoccupied with mainstream, North American professional sport.

Therefore, Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir, who captured figure-skating gold at both the Olympics and world championships, were an also-ran as best team.

Gold medallist Christine Nesbitt dominated the sport of speedskating before and after the Olympics, but was seen by some as a disappointment because she didn't win more medals in Vancouver.

Many believe that if Canada had failed to win men's hockey gold in Vancouver the whole Games would have been "an unmitigated disaster."

Sadly, this may be an accurate sentiment for many Canadians.

The true Olympians like Joannie Rochette, Alex Bilodeau, Charles Hamelin, Jon Montgomery and the rest have been regarded as pleasant amusements during the 16 days of the Games — the creators of fleeting moments.

What really matters on an ongoing basis is how Canadians fare in the arena of professional sport.

We, as a country, would do well to keep the Olympics fresh in our memories and recall how important those athletes have become as symbols of an emerging nation.

# Manchester City move on

Manchester City qualified from Europa League Group A in first place after Jo scored a 77th-minute equalizer in a 1-1 draw at Juventus Thursday.

Niccolo Giannetti's goal just before halftime had given Juventus the lead.

Manchester City and Lech Poznan both finished with 11 points, but City took top spot on goal difference. Juventus was already out of contention and drew all its games to finish third with six points. FC Salzburg finished fourth with two points.

"I am very happy because we wanted this and it was very important to finish top of the group," Manchester City coach Roberto Mancini said. "We have a chance to go all the way, but it is important to have a good draw for the next round and after that we will see."

In the second minute Jo came close to scoring after Micah Richards whipped the ball across the face of the goal.

Juventus defender Mohamed Sissoko forced goalkeeper Alex Manninger into a sharp save after his attempt to chest the ball back to the Austrian went wrong.

Alessandro Del Piero set up Giannetti for the opener with a low cross that the young striker clipped past Shay Given in the City goal.

City hit back after the break.

Milos Krasic forced Given into an athletic save in the 56th and Juventus defender Nicola Legrottaglie twice came close from a corner.

City equalized when Johnson played the ball into Jo in the penalty area. He spun and fired a low shot into the far corner of Manninger's goal.

"It was strange to concede the goal, but we played well, and for me this is important," Mancini said. "I did not expect to play against such a strong Juventus team. But in the end I think we deserved a draw."

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# NFL OK with outdoor game

The executive vice-president of the NFL stood at the edge of snowy TCF Bank Stadium yesterday and vowed that it will be the site of Monday night's Vikings-Bears game despite concerns about player safety on its frozen field.

"We are planning on playing here," NFL VP Eric Grubman said as behind him hundreds of workers cleared snow and ice from the outdoor facility. "If we can't, at that point we'll figure out what we'll do next."

Despite an offer from the Indianapolis Colts to host the Monday night matchup at Lucas Oil Stadium, and concern from several members of the Chicago Bears, Grubman called football a "cold-weather sport" and noted that several other NFL teams including Buffalo and Kansas City play in outdoor stadiums with no heating systems to keep their fields warm.

Grubman was in Minneapolis to tour the University of Minnesota stadium — which he described as "terrific" after laying eyes on it — and to view the snow-damaged Metrodome, where repair work was temporarily halted after a fourth roof panel collapsed Wednesday night under heavy snow and ice. Three other panels collapsed early Sunday after a blizzard.

Grubman declined to talk about backup plans or deadlines for a final decision because, he said, they wouldn't come into play unless TCF is deemed unsuitable. He said ESPN, the game's broadcaster, had signed off on the stadium.

The plan, however, isn't exactly going over well in Chicago.

Bears safety Chris Harris said he understood why the Vikings want to play their home finale in Minnesota "but at the end of the day you've got to be safe."

"The NFL is cracking down on all this player safety and fining people $75,000, $50,000 for a hit because they want the game to be safer," Harris said. "I don't think it's very safe to play on a frozen field." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pts | Home | Away | Last 10 | Strk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Philadelphia | 33 | 21 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 113 | 81 | 47 | 11-5-0-2 | 10-2-2-1 | 6-1-0-3 | W4 |
| d-Montreal | 32 | 19 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 85 | 69 | 40 | 12-5-2-0 | 7-6-0-0 | 5-4-1-0 | W1 |
| d-Washington | 33 | 18 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 99 | 94 | 40 | 12-4-1-2 | 6-7-1-0 | 3-5-1-1 | L7 |
| Pittsburgh | 33 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 104 | 78 | 44 | 10-6-1-0 | 11-4-1-0 | 8-2-0-0 | L2 |
| NY Rangers | 34 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 104 | 87 | 41 | 8-8-1-0 | 12-5-0-0 | 7-3-0-0 | W3 |
| Atlanta | 33 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 102 | 96 | 39 | 9-6-0-2 | 8-5-1-2 | 6-2-0-2 | L2 |
| Tampa Bay | 31 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 96 | 107 | 38 | 8-2-1-1 | 9-8-1-1 | 6-2-0-2 | W2 |
| Boston | 30 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 86 | 63 | 36 | 7-5-1-2 | 9-5-0-1 | 4-4-1-1 | L3 |
| Carolina | 30 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 85 | 92 | 32 | 6-5-0-1 | 8-7-0-3 | 4-3-0-3 | W3 |
| Buffalo | 31 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 81 | 86 | 30 | 7-9-1-0 | 6-5-3-0 | 5-4-1-0 | W1 |
| Ottawa | 32 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 71 | 96 | 29 | 8-8-1-1 | 5-8-1-0 | 3-5-1-1 | L1 |
| Toronto | 30 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 69 | 87 | 28 | 8-6-2-1 | 4-8-0-1 | 4-5-1-0 | W2 |
| Florida | 29 | 13 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 76 | 26 | 6-6-0-0 | 7-10-0-0 | 3-7-0-0 | L2 |
| New Jersey | 30 | 9 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 88 | 20 | 5-7-1-1 | 4-12-0-0 | 4-6-0-0 | W1 |
| NY Islanders | 29 | 6 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 62 | 100 | 17 | 4-7-1-1 | 2-11-2-1 | 2-6-2-0 | W1 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pts | Home | Away | Last 10 | Strk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Detroit | 30 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 101 | 80 | 43 | 12-4-1-1 | 8-3-1-0 | 6-3-1-0 | W1 |
| d-Vancouver | 29 | 17 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 94 | 76 | 38 | 10-3-1-1 | 7-5-1-1 | 6-3-1-0 | W2 |
| d-Dallas | 30 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 86 | 82 | 38 | 11-3-0-1 | 7-7-0-1 | 7-2-0-1 | W1 |
| Nashville | 30 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 79 | 72 | 38 | 8-1-3-2 | 8-7-1-0 | 7-1-1-1 | W4 |
| Colorado | 31 | 17 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 112 | 98 | 38 | 8-4-1-0 | 9-6-3-0 | 5-2-3-0 | W4 |
| Anaheim | 35 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 91 | 102 | 38 | 11-6-0-1 | 6-8-2-1 | 6-3-0-1 | L1 |
| Los Angeles | 28 | 17 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 78 | 65 | 35 | 11-2-1-0 | 6-8-0-0 | 5-4-1-0 | W1 |
| Columbus | 30 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 78 | 82 | 35 | 8-7-0-1 | 8-4-2-0 | 3-5-1-1 | L2 |
| Phoenix | 30 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 84 | 84 | 35 | 6-4-2-2 | 8-5-2-1 | 4-4-0-2 | L2 |
| San Jose | 31 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 92 | 90 | 35 | 8-4-2-1 | 7-7-2-0 | 5-4-0-1 | L2 |
| Chicago | 33 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 104 | 100 | 35 | 8-9-0-0 | 8-5-2-1 | 5-4-1-0 | L3 |
| St. Louis | 29 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 74 | 80 | 33 | 9-2-0-2 | 5-8-2-1 | 3-5-1-1 | L2 |
| Minnesota | 29 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 71 | 86 | 30 | 7-6-0-2 | 6-6-1-1 | 4-4-1-1 | L1 |
| Calgary | 31 | 13 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 84 | 19 | 29 | 8-6-0-0 | 5-9-1-2 | 5-4-0-1 | W1 |
| Edmonton | 30 | 11 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 78 | 105 | 27 | 5-8-1-1 | 6-6-1-2 | 6-3-0-1 | L2 |

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

**Last night's results**
N.Y. Islanders 3 Anaheim 2
N.Y. Rangers 4 Phoenix 3 (SO)
Carolina 3 Atlanta 2 (SO)
Montreal 4 Boston 3
Los Angeles at St. Louis
Ottawa at Minnesota
San Jose at Dallas
Toronto at Calgary
Columbus at Edmonton
**Wednesday's results**
Vancouver 3 Columbus 2 (OT)
Philadelphia 5 Montreal 3
Anaheim 2 Washington 1 (OT)
Buffalo 3 Boston 2
Carolina 4 Florida 3
Colorado 4 Chicago 3
Detroit 5 St. Louis 2
Nashville 3 San Jose 2
New Jersey 3 Phoenix 0
N.Y. Rangers 4 Pittsburgh 1
Tampa Bay 2 Atlanta 1 (SO)
**Tonight's games**
**(All times Eastern)**
Nashville at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Colorado, 9 p.m.

## CANADIENS 4, BRUINS 3

**First Period**
1. Montreal, Cammalleri 11 1:04 (penalty shot)
2. Montreal, Lapierre 5 (Darche, Picard) 6:23
3. Boston, Wheeler 7 (Bergeron) 15:52
4. Montreal, Pacioretty 1 (Gomez, Spacek) 19:30
**Penalties** — Subban Mtl (hooking) 3:46, Campbell Bos (roughing) 17:29.
**Second Period**
5. Boston, Savard 1 (Ference, Seguin) 6:54
6. Montreal, Gionta 11 (Pacioretty, Gomez) 16:54
**Penalties** — Kampfer Bos (holding) 9:45, Krejci Bos, Cammalleri Mtl (fighting) 11:21, Darche Mtl (holding) 19:29.
**Third Period**
7. Boston, Lucic 16 (Bergeron, Savard) 15:10 (pp)
**Penalties** — Subban Mtl (tripping) 5:08, Hamrlik Mtl (tripping) 14:06.
**Shots**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 17 | 17 | 7 | 41 |
| Boston | 9 | 15 | 13 | 37 |

**Goal** (shots-saves) — Montreal: Price (L,18-9-2); Boston: Thomas (L,14-3-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-2; Boston: 1-3.
**Att.** — 21,273 at Boston.

# LATE WEDNESDAY

## CANUCKS 3, JACKETS 2 (OT)

**First Period**
1. Vancouver, Kesler 13 (Edler) 19:37
**Penalties** — Klesla Clb (delay of game) 0:59, Brassard Clb (holding) 3:55, Torres Vcr (hooking) 8:48, Edler Vcr (hooking) 16:40.
**Second Period**
2. Columbus, Brassard 7 (Voracek, Methot) 9:02
3. Vancouver, Kesler 14 (Samuelsson) 10:50
**Penalty** — Klesla Clb (tripping) 5:26.
**Third Period**
4. Columbus, Sestito 1 (Commodore, Tyutin) 7:34 (pp)
**Penalties** — Commodore Clb (tripping) 3:34, Alberts Vcr (interference) 7:24.
**Overtime**
5. Vancouver, Kesler 15 (D. Sedin, H. Sedin) 3:30 (pp)
**Penalty** — Hejda Clb (boarding) 2:45.
**Shots**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Columbus | 6 | 14 | 8 | 2—30 |
| Vancouver | 12 | 9 | 7 | 2—30 |

**Goal** (shots-saves) — Columbus: Garon (OTL, 7-3-2) (30-27); Vancouver: Luongo (W, 14-8-2) (30-28). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Columbus: 1-3; Vancouver: 1-5.
**Att.** — 18,860 at Vancouver.

## SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | PT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crosby, Pgh | 26 | 28 | 54 |
| Stamkos, TB | 24 | 20 | 44 |
| D.Sedin, Vcr | 16 | 21 | 37 |
| Datsyuk, Det | 11 | 26 | 37 |
| St. Louis, TB | 11 | 26 | 37 |
| Perry, Ana | 16 | 20 | 36 |
| Ovechkin, Wash | 12 | 24 | 36 |
| H.Sedin, Vcr | 5 | 31 | 36 |
| B.Richards, Dal | 12 | 22 | 34 |
| Backstrom, Wash | 11 | 23 | 34 |
| Semin, Wash | 18 | 15 | 33 |
| Getzlaf, Ana | 11 | 22 | 33 |
| Zetterberg, Det | 10 | 23 | 33 |

**Not including last night's games**

# NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Boston | 20 | 4 | .833 | — |
| d-Miami | 19 | 8 | .704 | 2½ |
| d-Chicago | 16 | 8 | .667 | 4 |
| Orlando | 16 | 9 | .640 | 4½ |
| Atlanta | 16 | 10 | .615 | 5 |
| New York | 16 | 10 | .615 | 5 |
| Indiana | 11 | 13 | .458 | 9 |
| Milwaukee | 10 | 14 | .417 | 10 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 15 | .400 | 10½ |
| Charlotte | 9 | 16 | .360 | 11½ |
| Toronto | 9 | 17 | .346 | 12 |
| Detroit | 8 | 18 | .308 | 13 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 18 | .280 | 13½ |
| Washington | 6 | 17 | .261 | 13½ |
| New Jersey | 6 | 19 | .240 | 14½ |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-San Antonio | 21 | 3 | .875 | — |
| Dallas | 20 | 5 | .800 | 1½ |
| d-L.A. Lakers | 19 | 7 | .731 | 3 |
| d-Oklahoma City | 18 | 8 | .692 | 4 |
| d-Utah | 18 | 8 | .692 | 4 |
| Denver | 15 | 9 | .625 | 6 |
| New Orleans | 15 | 10 | .600 | 6½ |
| Phoenix | 12 | 12 | .500 | 9 |
| Memphis | 12 | 14 | .462 | 10 |
| Portland | 12 | 14 | .462 | 10 |
| Houston | 10 | 15 | .400 | 11½ |
| Golden State | 9 | 16 | .360 | 12½ |
| Minnesota | 6 | 20 | .231 | 16 |
| Sacramento | 5 | 18 | .217 | 15½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 5 | 21 | .192 | 17 |

d-division leader
**Last night's results**
New Jersey 97 Washington 89
Atlanta at Boston
San Antonio at Denver
**Wednesday's results**
L.A. Lakers 109 Indiana 94
Boston 118 New York 116
Philadelphia 105 L.A. Clippers 91
Chicago 110 Toronto 93
Miami 101 Cleveland 95
Memphis 113 Charlotte 80
New Orleans 94 Sacramento 91
Oklahoma City 117 Houston 105
San Antonio 92 Milwaukee 90
Phoenix 128 Minnesota 122
Dallas 103 Portland 98
**Tonight's games**
**(All times Eastern)**
Cleveland at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Miami at New York, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.

## SCORING AVERAGE

| | G | FG | FT | PTS | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Durant, OKC | 22 | 198 | 176 | 606 | 27.5 |
| Stoudemire, NYK | 26 | 262 | 166 | 695 | 26.7 |
| Bryant, LAL | 26 | 237 | 180 | 695 | 26.7 |
| Nowitzki, DAL | 25 | 239 | 125 | 626 | 25.0 |
| Ellis, GOL | 25 | 236 | 101 | 610 | 24.4 |
| Gordon, LAC | 24 | 186 | 175 | 579 | 24.1 |
| James, MIA | 27 | 215 | 186 | 646 | 23.9 |
| Rose, CHI | 23 | 212 | 86 | 550 | 23.9 |
| Anthony, DEN | 22 | 182 | 143 | 521 | 23.7 |
| Wade, MIA | 26 | 212 | 170 | 614 | 23.6 |
| Westbrook, OKC | 26 | 203 | 191 | 606 | 23.3 |
| Williams, UTA | 26 | 197 | 160 | 597 | 23.0 |
| Martin, HOU | 25 | 159 | 195 | 569 | 22.8 |
| Howard, ORL | 23 | 174 | 146 | 494 | 21.5 |
| Gay, MEM | 26 | 211 | 89 | 547 | 21.0 |
| Beasley, MIN | 24 | 206 | 72 | 504 | 21.0 |
| Bargnani, TOR | 25 | 197 | 99 | 524 | 21.0 |
| Granger, IND | 23 | 166 | 94 | 477 | 20.7 |
| Love, MIN | 26 | 178 | 140 | 529 | 20.3 |
| Griffin, LAC | 26 | 205 | 117 | 527 | 20.3 |
| Scola, HOU | 25 | 206 | 94 | 506 | 20.2 |
| Ginobili, SAN | 24 | 151 | 125 | 485 | 20.2 |
| Gasol, LAL | 26 | 199 | 117 | 515 | 19.8 |
| Richardson, PHX | 24 | 178 | 53 | 471 | 19.6 |
| Lopez, NJN | 25 | 173 | 135 | 481 | 19.2 |
| Felton, NYK | 26 | 173 | 91 | 485 | 18.7 |

**Not including last night's games**

# TRANSACTIONS

## BASEBALL

### MLB

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with RHP Matt Albers on a one-year contract. Sent INF-OF Eric Patterson to San Diego to complete an earlier trade. Signed LHP Rich Hill, LHP Andrew Miller, LHP Randy Williams, LHP Lenny DiNardo, RHP Clevelan Santeliz and RHP Ryan Harvey to minor league contracts.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with INF Adam Everett on a minor league contract.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Acquired LHP Paul Bargas from Colorado for C Jose Morales.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with C Russell Martin on a one-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with OF Hirotoshi Onaka to a minor league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with 1B-DH Edwin Encarnacion to a one-year contract.
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
CHICAGO CUBS—Promoted Dennis Lewallyn to minor league pitching coordinator and Tom Beyers to minor league hitting coordinator. Named Lee Tinsley outfield/baserunning coordinator; Bill Dancy manager of Iowa (PCL); Brian Harper manager, Marty Mason pitching coach and Mariano Duncan hitting coach for Tennessee (SL); Barbaro Garbey pitching coach and Peter Fagan trainer for Daytona (FSL); Jeff Fassero pitching coach, Ricardo Medina hitting coach and Aaron Larsen trainer for Peoria (MWL); Mark Johnson manager, David Rosario pitching coach, Desi Wilson hitting coach and Bob Grimes trainer for Boise (NWL); Frank Castillo pitching coach and Jason Dubois hitting coach for Mesa (Arizona).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Matt Guerrier on a three-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Joe Ferrone national crosschecker, Jim Rooney national pitching crosschecker for amateur scouting, Drew Anderson, Brendan Hause and Shawn Whalen area scouts and Pedro Hernandez, Juan Martinez and Reinaldo Hidalgo international scouts.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Acquired RHP Henry Rodriguez and OF Corey Brown from Oakland for OF Josh Willingham.

## FOOTBALL

### NFL

DETROIT LIONS—Signed CB Eric King.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Placed WR Steve Smith on injured reserve. Signed TE Jake Ballard from the practice squad. Signed DB Ben Hannula to the practice squad.

## HOCKEY

### NHL

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Jeremy Morin to Rockford (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned C Dustin Boyd to Hamilton (AHL).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Recalled F Steve Begin from Milwaukee (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled D Nikita Nikitin from Peoria (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Reassigned F Johan Harju to Norfolk (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Called up LW Aaron Volpatti from Manitoba (AHL). Sent RW Jonas Andersson to Manitoba.

### AHL

CHARLOTTE CHECKERS—Announced D Kyle Lawson was reassigned to the team from Florida (ECHL).
MANITOBA MOOSE—Recalled D Yann Sauve from Victoria (ECHL).
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Signed F Andrew Carroll and D Marc-Antoine Desnoyers.

## SOCCER

### MLS

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC—Signed MF Erik Friberg.

# SOCCER

## EUROPA LEAGUE

**(Home teams listed first)**
**FIRST ROUND**
Top two teams in each group advance
**GROUP A**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Manchester City | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 11 |
| x-Lech Poznan | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 11 |
| Juventus | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| Salzburg | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 2 |

**Yesterday's results**
Red Bull Salzburg (Austria) 0, Lech Poznan (Poland) 1
Juventus (Italy) 1, Manchester City (England) 1
**GROUP B**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Bayer Leverkusen | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 12 |
| x-Aris | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 10 |
| Atletico Madrid | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| Rosenborg | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 3 |

**Yesterday's results**
Aris (Greece) 2, Rosenborg (Norway) 0
Bayer Leverkusen (Germany) 1, Atletico Madrid (Spain) 1
**GROUP C**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Sporting Lisbon | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 12 |
| x-Lille | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| Ghent | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 7 |
| Levski Sofia | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 7 |

**Yesterday's results**
Lille (France) 3, Ghent (Belgium) 0
Levski Sofia (Bulgaria) 1, Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) 0
**GROUP D**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Villarreal | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 12 |
| x-PAOK Thessaloniki | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 11 |
| Dinamo Zagreb | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| FC Brugge | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 |

**GROUP E**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Dynamo Kiev | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 11 |
| x-BATE Borisov | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| AZ Alkmaar | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 7 |
| Sheriff | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 5 |

**GROUP F**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-CSKA Moscow | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 16 |
| x-Sparta Prague | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| Palermo | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 7 |
| Lausanne Sports | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 1 |

**GROUP G**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Zenit | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 18 |
| x-Anderlecht | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| AEK Athens | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 7 |
| Hajduk Split | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 3 |

**Yesterday's results**
Anderlecht (Belgium) 2, Hajduk Split (Croatia) 0
AEK Athens (Greece) 0, Zenit St. Petersburg (Russia) 3
**GROUP H**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Stuttgart | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 15 |
| x-Young Boys | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| Getafe | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 7 |
| OB Odense | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 4 |

**Yesterday's results**
Stuttgart (Germany) 5, OB Odense (Denmark) 1
Getafe (Spain) 1, Young Boys (Switzerland) 0
**GROUP I**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-PSV Eindhoven | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 14 |
| x-Metalist Kharkiv | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 11 |
| Sampdoria | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| Debreceni | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 3 |

**Yesterday's results**
Debreceni (Hungary) 2, Sampdoria (Italy) 0
PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands) 0 Metalist Kharkiv (Ukraine) 0
**GROUP J**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Paris Saint-G. | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 12 |
| x-Sevilla | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 10 |
| Borussia Dortmund | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 9 |
| Karpaty Lviv | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 1 |

**GROUP K**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Liverpool | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 10 |
| x-Napoli | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| Steaua Bucharest | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 6 |
| Utrecht | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 5 |

**GROUP L**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Porto | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 16 |
| x-Besiktas | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 13 |
| Rapid Vienna | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 3 |
| CSKA Sofia | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 3 |

# NFL

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

**EAST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-New England | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | 415 | 276 |
| N.Y. Jets | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 273 | 242 |
| Miami | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 225 | 244 |
| Buffalo | 3 | 10 | 0 | .231 | 256 | 339 |

**SOUTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jacksonville | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 295 | 331 |
| Indianapolis | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 347 | 318 |
| Houston | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 316 | 355 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 291 | 265 |

**NORTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 290 | 198 |
| Baltimore | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 294 | 229 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 235 | 252 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 11 | 0 | .154 | 262 | 345 |

**WEST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 295 | 268 |
| San Diego | 7 | 6 | 0 | .538 | 354 | 253 |
| Oakland | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 314 | 307 |
| Denver | 3 | 10 | 0 | .231 | 269 | 376 |

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**EAST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Giants | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 329 | 250 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 374 | 308 |
| Washington | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 238 | 310 |
| Dallas | 4 | 9 | 0 | .308 | 321 | 366 |

**SOUTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 11 | 2 | 0 | .846 | 335 | 243 |
| New Orleans | 10 | 3 | 0 | .769 | 330 | 240 |
| Tampa Bay | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 260 | 267 |
| Carolina | 1 | 12 | 0 | .077 | 164 | 338 |

**NORTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 9 | 4 | 0 | .692 | 253 | 228 |
| Green Bay | 8 | 5 | 0 | .615 | 306 | 189 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 230 | 274 |
| Detroit | 3 | 10 | 0 | .231 | 285 | 309 |

**WEST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 261 | 329 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 7 | 0 | .462 | 245 | 268 |
| San Francisco | 5 | 8 | 0 | .385 | 243 | 280 |
| Arizona | 4 | 9 | 0 | .308 | 243 | 351 |

x — clinched playoff berth.

## WEEK 15

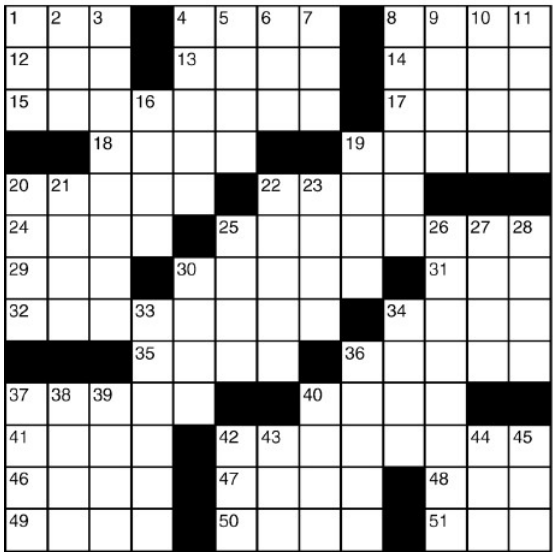
**Last night's result**
San Francisco at San Diego
**Sunday's games**
**(All times Eastern)**
Kansas City at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at New England, 8:20 p.m.
**Monday's game**
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

# FOOTBALL

## NCAA

**All Times Eastern**
**Tomorrow's games**
**NEW MEXICO BOWL**
**At Albuquerque, N.M.**
Texas-El Paso (6-6) vs. Brigham Young (6-6), 2 p.m.
**HUMANITARIAN BOWL**
**At Boise, Idaho**
Northern Illinois (10-3) vs. Fresno State (8-4), 5:30 p.m.
**NEW ORLEANS BOWL**
Ohio (8-4) vs. Troy (7-5), 9 p.m.

## Crossword



**Across**

1 Lobbying grp.
4 Fusses
8 Belgrade native
12 Literary collection
13 1942 vessel
14 "Arrivederci"
15 Remove (from)
17 Jason's ship
18 Injure
19 Bedtime story?
20 Mall unit
22 Entreaty
24 Calm before the storm
25 Disadvantage
29 Japanese 34-Down
30 Sycophant
31 That girl
32 Spine
34 Unescorted, in a way
35 "Listen!"
36 Mythical man-goats
37 Grinding tooth
40 Heart of the matter
41 Frenzied
42 Fool
46 Actress Hatcher
47 Caboose's place
48 Old soap ingredient
49 Tackles' teammates
50 Bohemian
51 Longing

**Down**

1 Pussy foot?
2 Blackbird
3 Comprehensive
4 Agassi or Previn
5 Gossip
6 — budget
7 Witnessed
8 Ornamental beetle
9 Green acres
10 Sitar music
11 Upsurge in activity
16 Throw
19 Moist in the morn
20 Messy fellow
21 Big brass
22 Mischievous act
23 Stow cargo
25 Entrance
26 With shrewdness
27 Charlie of whodunits
28 Bar supply
30 Ski lift type
33 Light-colored uniforms
34 Cummerbund, e.g.
36 Raging hot
37 Partner
38 Portent
39 Parliamentary address
40 Summertime pest
42 Push-up provider
43 "— the fields we go"
44 Sailor's assent
45 Lair

▶ Yesterday's answer

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## Sudoku

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| 7 | | | | | | | | 8 |
| | 4 | 1 | | | | 2 | 6 | |
| | 2 | | 6 | | 8 | | 4 | |

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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| 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| 1 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
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| 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
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| 8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 9 |
| 9 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 |

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**M**

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## Today's horoscope

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**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** You may be tempted to tell someone what they want to hear to save their blushes but is that really such a good idea? Others trust you to give them the unvarnished truth

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** The more someone tries to persuade you to go along with a project you are not that interested in the more important it is that you stick to your guns.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** If you let your fears get the better of you today it will make it extremely difficult to reach a sensible decision about a money matter or family issue.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** Try to stay out of the way of people who rub you up the wrong way. If that means taking the day off or finding an excuse not to go to a social event then so be it.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** You seem to distrust someone who has never given you any obvious reason why you should not have faith in them.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** Steer clear of a dispute that has nothing to do with you, even if it means putting a friendship at risk. There is no way of knowing who is right and who is wrong, so it's best not to get involved. This is not your battle.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** There is no point making threats when you know they won't be taken seriously.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** Whatever went out of your life in recent days you will more than make up for when the Sun moves in your favor again on the 21st, so don't waste time thinking about your loss. Attitude is everything. Be positive.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** Options for action may be limited today but over the weekend you will get the chance to move forward again, so be patient.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Someone is playing on your sympathetic nature and trying to get you to do things you don't want to do. Stop being such a nice guy and spell out for them the fact that from this point on they are on their own.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** You don't mind how hard you have to work so long as the payoff is worth it. On the other hand, your health is important too, so don't be silly and push yourself beyond breaking point. Start the weekend early.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20** You don't like to turn people away when they come to you for help but you may have to today, simply because there are so many things you need to do for yourself.

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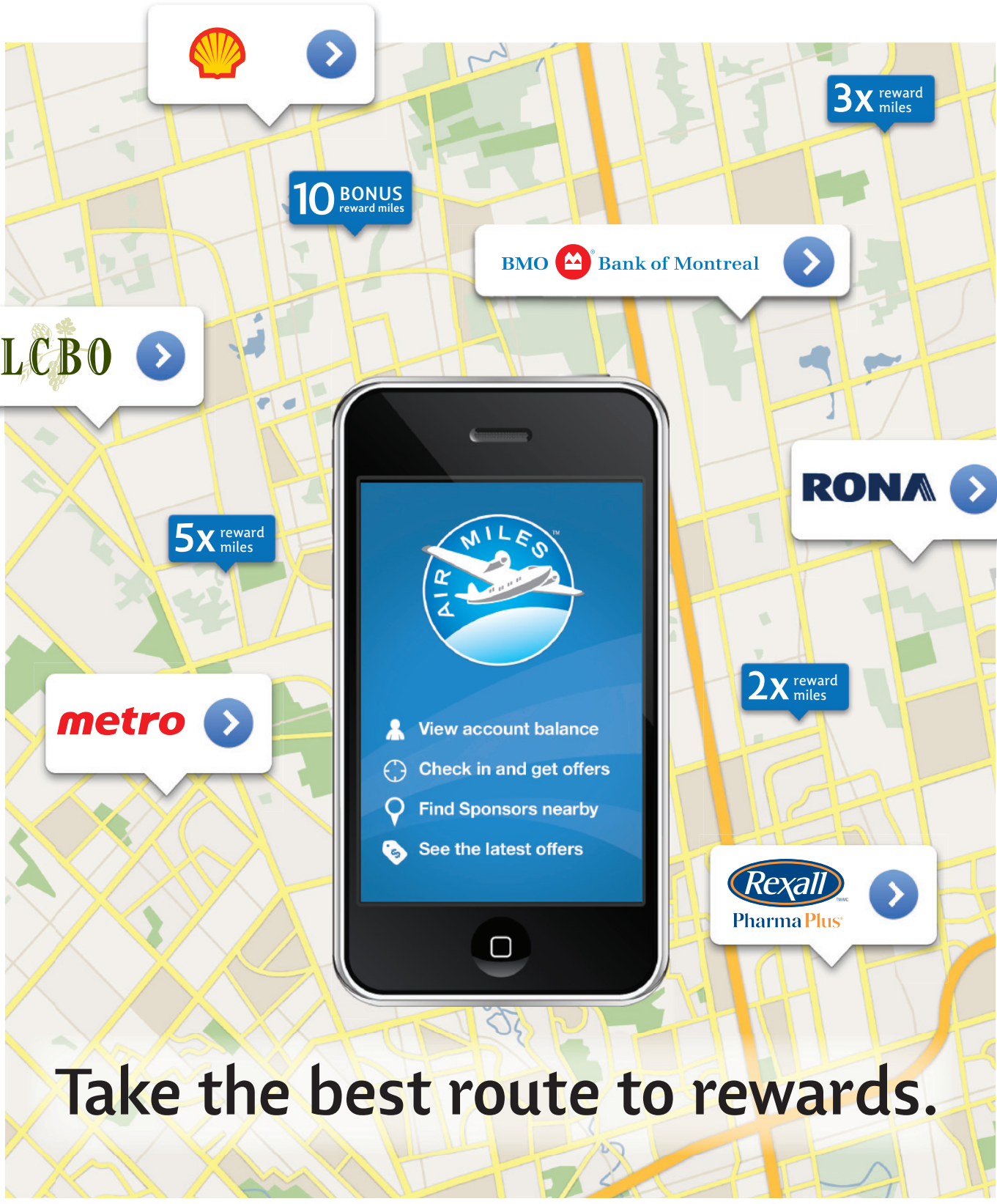


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